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Today's Weather Cloudy

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GETS BUMPED EITHER WAY

NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Postmaster Holliday presented petition signed by the leading business interests of Pittsburgh indorsing his application for reappointment.—Page 8.

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George W. Perkins was arrested in New York on a larceny charge and case was immediately taken to the supreme court.—Page 2.

Six men murdered at Minneapolis and police are unable to find any clue to work on.—Page 1.

Senator Knox makes a powerful argument for a court review feature in the railroad rate bill.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

Finance committee refused to pay claims for $50,000 damages resulting from break in Shingiss street sewer, and claimants will sue the city.—Page 7.

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Large audiences attended two performances given by the Metropolitan opera company at the Nixon theater.—Page 1.

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John W. Gates will erect immense wire mill in south to consume pig iron production of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.—Page 3.

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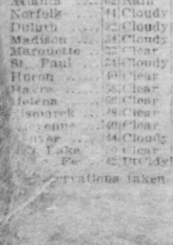
FINANCIAL.

New York stock market broader and prices closed higher all around. On the local exchange Pittsburgh Coal preferred railied 2 per cent. Chicago wheat market suffered a severe decline in prices. Good reports received regarding condition of fall-sown wheat.—Pages 18 and 19.

THE WEATHER



Cloudy.

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:10 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:40 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	33	84	N.	7	Cloudy
8 p. m.	38	75	N.W.	5	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 28:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	41	78	Mean	36	66
Minimum	32	53	Precipitation	T.	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	41		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.66	
Dfcy. for day	5		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1	147		Exc. since Mch. 1	.42	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	29		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.63	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Forecast:

Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light north winds.

Observations taken at 8 a. m.:

St. Louis	38	Cloudy	Cincinnati	42	Cloudy
Omaha	40	Cloudy	Columbus	40	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Parkersburg	42	Cloudy
Dubuque	32	Cloudy	Grand Haven	32	Clear
Peoria	34	Cloudy	Des Moines	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Clear	Grand Rapids	36	Clear
Memphis	50	Cloudy	Davenport	36	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Rain	Springf'd, Ill.	36	Cloudy
Nashville	48	Rain	Indianapolis	40	Cloudy
Wichita	40	Cloudy	Washington	44	Cloudy
El Paso	62	Clear	Philadelphia	48	Clear
Chatanooga	62	Cloudy	Baltimore	46	Cloudy
Oklahoma	44	Cloudy	New York	46	Clear
Abilene	62	Cloudy	Cleveland	39	Clear
Cairo	44	Cloudy	Little Rock	46	Rain
Amarillo	40	Cloudy	Fort Smith	50	Cloudy
Louisville	44	Cloudy	Kansas City	36	Cloudy
Palestine	48	Cloudy	Springf'd, Mo.	38	Cloudy
Atlanta	62	Rain	Shreveport	48	Rain
Norfolk	44	Cloudy	Montgomery	62	Rain
Duluth	22	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Madison	34	Clouds	Jacksonville	70	Clear
Marquette	32	Clear	Yellowstone	34	Pt.Cldy
St. Paul	24	Cloudy	Chattanooga	76	Rain
Huron	40	Clear	San Antonio	56	Pt.Cldy
Havre	36	Clear	Old. Junction	54	Clear
Helena	36	Clear	Dodge City	46	Clear
Bismarck	28	Clear	North Platte	34	Clear
Lacrosse	40	Clear	Rapid City	30	Clear
Milwaukee	34	Cloudy	Galveston	60	Cloudy
Salt Lake	50	Clear	Los Angeles	52	Clear
Santa Fe	42	Pt.Cldy	Boston	42	Cloudy

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

CURES HIS WIFE OF IMPERTINENCE

Negro Cook Almost Cut Off the Head of White Woman Who Would Not Explain.

SOON CAPTURED BY POLICE

In order to cure his wife of staying out at night and being impertinent to him, Joseph Walker, a negro, killed his wife, Mary, a white woman, in the rear of 6 Federal street, at 10:25 o'clock last night. He slashed the woman's throat with a butcher knife and the woman died just as she was taken in the Homeopathic hospital. Walker escaped, but was caught 40 minutes later at the rear of 1105 Wylie avenue by Policeman Tallman Hughes.

"I made up my mind to kill my wife three weeks ago," said Walker, as he was taken to the Central station last night. "She stayed away at nights and refused to make any explanation to me, and I determined to kill her. She was out Tuesday night, and when I met her last night she was impudent and I slashed her throat."

Walker is a light-colored negro. He is a cook at the Pittsburgh hotel at Sixth avenue and Grant Street. He formerly lived at Bedford, Pa., and came here about six months ago. For a time he lived in a flat at Wylie avenue and Chatham street. Two months ago he moved to 6 Federal street; occupying the second floor of the house of Mrs. Mary simmons, a colored woman.

Wife Threatened to Leave.

Walker got home about 9 o'clock last night. He and his wife had some words about her absence Tuesday night. The woman was indifferent to his questions, which angered him. Mrs. Simmons says she heard Walker scolding his wife. Mrs. Walker told her negro husband she intended leaving him.

"I will leave you tomorrow," Mrs. Simmons heard her say.

"Will you do that?" asked Walker.

"Yes," replied the woman.

"Then, take that," said the negro.

Mrs. Simmons heard the woman scream and rush down stairs. As she entered Mrs. Simmons' room she was covered with blood and fell on the floor. Walker dashed out of the house. John Simmons, husband of Mrs. Simmons, went upstairs and found a butcher knife lying on the floor.

Mrs. Walker was cut twice on the right side of the throat. One slash of the knife ran along the jaw bone and the second slash severed her throat. The woman was taken to the hospital, where she died as she was being laid on the operating table. Walker broke the point of the knife off in his wife's jaw bone.

Capture of Walker.

Walker left the house without a hat or coat. He made his way through the side streets and alley to a pool room at 1105 Wylie avenue, where Policeman Tallman Hughes, who had been notified of the cutting was waiting for him. Hughes knew that Walker had many friends who loafed around the pool room, and when he learned that Walker was without a hat or coat, decided he would come there to secure an outfit.

Walker is about 40 years old and is bald headed. His wife is 35 and married him eight years ago at Bedford. They have two children, a girl 7, and a boy 2 years of age. The dead woman was quite good-looking. Mrs. Simmons, with whom the couple boarded, said Mrs. Walker often complained that her husband failed to provide for her and her children and abused her.

Governor General Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Nicholas N. Gerhard, governor general of Finland, has resigned. It is not known whether the resignation has been accepted or not.

GIVES $25,000 IN BANK NOTES TO ONE WHO BEFRIENDED HIM

Peter Kronheim, After Losing One Fortune, Made Another in South Africa and Now Richly Rewards Cousin Who Stood by Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—A tale of romance, adventure and human interest was disclosed today when Mrs. Ray Wolfe, a comely married woman living in East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, gave to a reporter the story of her cousin, who, shunned by all his friends and relatives but herself, went away to live down his past life and seek a fortune 21 years ago.

A roughly dressed stranger rang her doorbell yesterday and asked for Mrs. Wolfe. It was Peter Kronheim, 21 years ago a handsome, dashing young man about town, with a fortune to spend. He spent it in less than three years time, too. Then his friends and relatives had no use for him. But one woman stuck to him in his adversity, and when he announced his intention of dropping out of sight until he could redeem himself, she furnished him with all the money she could spare.

Kronheim went west, and later, drifting to Johannesburg, mined in South Africa and hunted pearls. Gold was discovered, and being on the spot Kronheim went to Kalgoolie, 500 miles in the interior, and struck it rich.

With a characteristic farewell, affectionate but brief, the miner was gone, leaving in his astonished cousin's hand a roll of bank notes amounting to $25,000.

"He has gone to Washington," Mrs. Wolfe told the reporter. "Cousin Peter used to have a brother living there, and he wants to find him if he can. The poor fellow is only about 45 years old, but he looks every day of 65."

ITALIAN BOY IS BLOWN TO PIECES ON CITY STREET

Dynamite Explodes With Fearful Force and Bennie's Remains Are Placed in Soap Box.

Bennie Ross, aged 18, an Italian water carrier, was literally blown to pieces on a city street at 5:30 o'clock last evening. A gang of his countrymen were putting in a sewer in Douglas street, near Shady avenue. Preparatory to a blast four sticks of dynamite were place in a bucket of warm water to thaw out. Just at this time Bennie passed along with his bucket of drinking water. There was a roar, the earth heaved and dirt and stones flew through the air. When all was again quiet the workmen, who had retreated some distance, made a search for Bennie. The boy had been blown to pieces. A soap box was obtained from a nearby grocery and the shreds placed in it.

A few minutes later Bennie's mother, who lives at 436 Cedar street, and who had heard of the accident, arrived and demanded to be shown her boy. It was impossible. The woman went into hysterics and it was a long time before she could be quieted sufficiently to be taken to her home.

The cause of the accident is not altogether clear. A shot was fired just as the explosion occurred. It is not known whether the shock from this exploded the dynamite in the bucket of warm water or whether the heat exploded the dynamite.

HEART ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Man Who Had a Cavity Where Organ Should Have Been, Expires After Operation.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 28.—(Special.)—The heart of Andrew Joo, 19 years old, who is dead at his home in this city, has been found to be on the right side. It did not seem to have been crowded out of its natural position, and the physicians say it had been in its extraordinary position since birth.

Joo fell ill. His ailment was not located in the region of the misplaced heart, but on the left side, in the cavity where the heart should have been. Hence the physicians declared if their operation was successful Joo would live. The operation failed.

BRAVE OFFICER SAVES SCORES FROM ANY HARM

Sheridan, at the Risk of His Life, Stopped Runaway Horse Before Children Are Injured.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Policeman Martin J. Sheridan, world's champion discus thrower, who is soon to go to Greece to take part in the Olympic games, saved scores of school children from harm this afternoon by stopping a runaway horse at Tremont avenue and Bryant street, the Bronx.

The horse bolted through West Farms square, narrowly missing several persons, and dashed onward toward a group of children on their way to school.

Just outside the square Policeman Raymond grasped the dangling bridle, but it gave him no hold, and after he was dragged 50 feet he was flung off and rolled in the mud, though escaping injury.

As the horse reached Sheridan he threw himself upon the right shaft, held on with one hand, and with his powerful throwing arm tried to cut off the animal's breath. He diverted its course out of the children's way into a vacant lot, where the melting snow and recent rain had formed a pool five feet deep. Into this pool the horse dashed, submerging Sheridan to his neck. When the horse reached the other side of the pool the policeman managed to grasp its nostrils and stop its breathing, which forced it to stop. Sheridan was unharmed.

POLICE FIND LARGE QUANTITIES OF DYNAMITE

NEW YORK, March 28.—The police of Jersey City and New York co-operating today, found 60 pounds of dynamite buried in a field just outside Jersey City in their search which was directed upon information furnished by Charles Moran, an ironworker, who confessed to having attempted to dynamite several buildings being erected in this city by Post & McCord, against whom a strike was declared some time ago. Moran said he and two confederates stole 100 pounds of dynamite, used 40 pounds of the explosive and stored the rest in a field near Jersey City.

ROBBINS WILL OPERATE MINES

Effort Will Be Made for Pittsburgher to Make a Separate Agreement.

MAY BLOCK PLANS

Leaders of the Miners Will Ignore the Ryan Resolution. Another Joint Meeting.

MAKES BRILLIANT ADDRESS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28.—Like two vast armies about to swing into a decisive conflict the operators and miners today aligned their forces for what may be the greatest industrial war in the history of the United States. For a week each side has been maneuvering for vantage points. For a week it has been a foregone conclusion that nothing but the intervention of some miraculous agency would bring about peace.

It has been the fixed purpose of each side during this stress to solicitously endeavor to put itself favorably before the public, which after all must be the umpire in this titanic quarrel between employer and employe. Each side has been vividly alive to the necessity of placing itself and its contentions properly before the public.

Skillful debates, with carefully prepared statements, has developed much eloquence and neither side has overlooked the least opportunity for oratorical cross-fire calculated to put the advocate in a stronger and better position before the world. All of this deliberate and determined debate has been offered because both sides have absolutely given up hope of a peaceful solution of their differences.

Outline Is Given.

The dramatic incident of the conference today was the presentation of Mr. Robbins' views. It was his first public declaration in detail, and it carried with it a rather definite outline of the form in which this great conflict will ultimately take.

The joint conference adjourned today to meet tomorrow afternoon, having before it a motion to renew for two years the wage agreement of 1903, carrying with it an advance to the miners of five cents a ton. The miners' delegation meets tomorrow and at this meeting it will be determined how they will vote on the motion.

Entrenched with what seems to be a proven case, Mr. Robbins is practically assured he will be able to operate the mines of his company in Pittsburgh without interruption the first of April. The plan of the miners' leaders is to ignore the Ryan resolution and an effort will be made to accord permission to Mr. Robbins to make a separate agreement for the protection of his interests. This may be blocked, in which case Mr. Robbins will go home with the anticipation of his employes flocking to his standard.

Shows Attitude of Operators.

The attitude of the opposition to Mr. Robbins on the part of the operators was distinctly put before the conference this afternoon. D. W. Kuhn of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company clearly and forcefully presented the attitude of the independent operators of Pittsburgh near the close of the day's meeting.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Chairman Winder of the operators took the floor to reply to Mr. Mitchell's previous statement regarding the prosperity of the coal industry.

Mr. Winder complimented Mr. Mitchell upon the presentation of the arguments made by the miners' president, but insisted that the prosperity said to be enjoyed by the coal industry did not exist.

President Mitchell replied. He said he wanted to know these things: Whether the claim of no profits made included the Hocking Valley railway; what profits the Vandalia Railroad Company realized out of the Vandalia Coal Company; what are the relationships between the Big Four Railway Company and the O'Gara Coal Company, between the Deering Coal Company and the Rock Island-Frisco Railroad Company, between the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Coal Company? He added:

Mitchell Makes Demands.

"These questions we demand shall be answered before this convention adjourns, and we will see why these coal companies cannot afford to pay this slight increase in wages. We are down to hard facts, and there are some more things we want to know about."

J. H. Winder said every share of stock of the Sunday Creek Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad Company. R. R. Hammond said Rock

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SIX WORKMEN BUTCHERED

Their Corpses, Horribly Cut and Slashed, Found in Same Room.

MURDER IS MYSTERY

Knives Used by the Slayers Are Left Beside Their Victims. Money Not Taken.

MAY HAVE BEEN MAFIA'S WORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—Six murdered Bulgarians were found today in an old house at 245 Tenth avenue, south, and the police are uncertain how or when the murders were committed although the evidence thus far secured indicates that the men were killed during a fight among 12 Bulgarians who had rented the house.

The police are convinced that robbery was not the cause of all the murders as considerable money was found on the bodies. They also scout the idea of any secret society with motives of revenge. The dead are said to be: Nicol Dimitri, Kirle Dimitri, Agne Narofil, Kerstan Yovhc, Unka Naudaba, and Baakon Kapanni.

Four of the bodies, horribly cut and slashed with knives, were found in a room on the second floor, while in the cellar were two others with their throats cut. Near the bodies were found five large bowie knives and a hatchet.

The Dimitris were evidently father and son. All of the men were comparatively young and smooth-faced. The men's names were secured from letters in sacks and satchels that were found in the room where the four bodies lay.

The nationality of the men was determined by a pastor of a Greek church, who read the letters found in the house. He found among the papers a discharge from the Turkish army, belonging to Agne Karofil.

S. Magnuson, owner of the house, says an Italian rented part of the house of him four months ago, paying four months' rent in advance, to be used to house 12 railroad laborers of whom he was foreman. The 12 men moved into the house and lived quietly, working every day.

This morning an old German who occupied the first floor of the house told Magnuson a fight had occurred in the upper rooms Sunday night. The German said he had paid little attention to the fight until he noticed that the occupants of the second floor had gone. Magnuson informed the police a murder had probably been committed in the house and the police broke into the Bulgarians' lodgings.

The police say the men found in the basement may have been murdered for their money and a fight followed upstairs over a division of the spoils. The bodies found upstairs were slashed all over, especially about the faces and the throats. One man had fallen against a hot stove and the right side of his face was burned off. Beside this man lay a bloody hatchet. Near the bodies found upstairs were two money belts containing $506 in gold. On one of the bodies was found a watch that was still going. Some of the bodies had been stripped.

In two satchels found in the house was a regalia, consisting of caps, robes and kerchiefs containing characters and emblems which it is thought may have belonged to an order of the Greek church. There were also several religious emblems and a biscuit with emblems on one side and a picture of a saint on the other. There were two sets of linen robes and caps on which sacred pictures were crudely printed.

VANDALS RUIN HOUSE.

Smash Furniture With Chisels and Rip Carpets in Search for Valuables.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—(Special.)—During the absence of Mrs. T. D. Reinhart from her palatial residence a gang looted and wrecked her home. From the extent of the damage wrought it was evident that vandals had been at work. Their path of ruin started in the dining-room. There sideboards and closets had been smashed open and their contents taken out. The silverware and glass was littered about the floor, a large amount being broken.

In the parlor greater destruction had been done. Either for the pleasure of destruction or to see if money or valuables were concealed beneath, the handsome covers of chairs and divans had been ripped with knives. On the upper floors a similar state of affairs was found. In the bedrooms, closets and wardrobes lay opened, the wood being splintered by the unskilled use of chisels. The damage amounts to thousands of dollars.

TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

"Marriage of Figaro" and "Lohengrin," Are Given at the Nixon.

AUDIENCES ARE BIG

Many Society People and Lovers of Music Come from Out of Town.

STARS ARE IN FINE VOICE

Two notable and brilliant performances were given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Nixon by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company. For the matinee, Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" was given a charming presentation and in the evening Wagner's "Lohengrin" was produced with a success seldom, if ever, achieved. The attendance at both performances was larger than that of any other of the week.

In every respect the matinee production was worthy of the highest praise and the audience was not in the least backward about showing its appreciation. Only once in the course of the production, however, was an encore vouchsafed, that being given by Eames and Sembrich of their thoroughly delightful duet in the third act.

Many Come from Out of Town.

While many local people of social prominence were there, the audience was made up very largely of out-of-town parties. The excellence of the cast and the popularity of the opera itself acted partly as the attraction, and then, too, many of those who came from a distance remained for the night performance as well. The influx of outsiders helped to make the attendance for the matinee larger even than had been anticipated. Here there was a noticeable decrease in the number of vacant seats downstairs, while the first and second balconies were better filled than at any previous performance.

Many of the principals of the company, who were not in the cast for this performance were in the audience and prominent among them was Caruso. He has entirely recovered from his slight attack of illness and spent part of his time in making sketches of the performers and people in the audience who attracted him. Caruso's sketches are famous and the great tenor evidently enjoyed the diversion yesterday.

Grove City Woman Sang.

There was one change in the cast from that originally announced. Bauermeister, who was billed to take the part of Marcellina, is not with the company on account of illness, and her place was filled by Mrs. Poehlmann, wife of the professor of music at Grove City college. Mrs. Poehlmann began her work in grand opera last season and the impression made on the audience was excellent.

That "Lohengrin" loses nothing of its beauty and power from season to season and has a firm place in the affections of Pittsburgh music lovers was shown by the large and brilliant audience that attended the magnificent production of Wagner's opera at the Nixon last night. Although the theater was not filled to its capacity, the crowd was almost as large as that at any performance of the present grand opera season. The boxes were filled and in the first and second balconies the seats were nearly all taken. The crowd arrived in better time than on previous evenings and it was more expeditiously handled as a result. There was little or no confusion, and by the time the overture began nearly all were in their seats. Of course, there were a few late comers, but the disturbance noticeable on other evenings was absent.

Audience Was Responsive.

The rendition of the opera was one of the best, if not the best that has ever been heard in this city, and the work of the principals, chorus and orchestra left little to be desired. The Elsa of Rappold, the Lohengrin of Knote and the Ostrud of Homer could scarcely have been surpassed, and their work brought appreciative response from the auditors. The orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Hertz, responded to their leader in a manner that did credit to the magnificent themes.

Only once did Herr Hertz slip. That was in the second act, when in directing a particularly striking portion of the score, he lost his hold on his baton, which went sailing over among the musicians. But there was never a jar nor a jolt in the strain, for Hertz calmly directed with his hands until the stick was passed back to him.

One thing noticeable about the production was the inadequateness of the stage for the settings. In the first act,

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PERKINS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Arrested for Contributing Insurance Company's Money to Political Committee.

CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—On a charge that his connection with the contribution of $48,702 50 from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and until recently first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss.

When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins he found that a writ of habeas corpus had already been obtained from Justice Greenbaum of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken out of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum and at the request of his counsel, the hearing in the case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, Lewis A. Delafield.

Officals Sign Warrant.

The warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest was applied for yesterday by District Attorney Jerome. Magistrate Moss would not act, however, until affidavits were filed in the case. These were presented to him today. They were signed by Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life; Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the company, and by Thomas A. Buckner, also a vice president. Mr. Perkins' counsel admitted to Justice Greenbaum that Mr. Perkins had advanced the sum named to Mr. Bliss upon the request of the late John A. McCall, president of the New York Life.

He was afterward reimbursed through the action of the company's finance committee. It was contended that Mr. McCall had executive authority to order the payment, and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

The arrest of Mr. Perkins and the subsequent issuance of the writ of habeas corpus will have the effect of having the highest courts of the state pass upon the legality of the campaign contributions by insurance companies. Much attention was directed to this matter at the recent legislative insurance investigation, and it was shown that several of the large companies on more than one occasion had contributed to such funds.

Details of Directors' Meeting.

The affidavits on which Magistrate Moss acted in issuing the warrant for Mr. Perkins' arrest were forwarded to the supreme court tonight on a writ of certorari. The statement sworn to by Vice President Kingsley, gives some of the details of the meeting of the New York Life's finance committee in December, 1904, when President McCall appeared and stated that Mr. Perkins had advanced certain large sums of money to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, pursuant to Mr. McCall's agreement to contribute $50,000 for use in the presidential campaign of 1904.

District Attorney Jerome tonight made public the correspondence between himself and Mr. Perkins, which showed that upon the district attorney's request for information, and without promise of any immunity whatsoever, Mr. Perkins had supplied Mr. Jerome with all the facts connected with the 1904 campaign contribution. In concluding his letter on the subject, Mr. Perkins wrote:

"When I made the advances mentioned, and when I was reimbursed therefor, it never occurred to me there could be any question as to the propriety of such expenditure, which I believed to be for the benefit of the company. It has come to me as a surprise that the legality of such payments should be questioned. While so asserting, it is not my intention to dispute or to deny civil liability to account to the company for these moneys."

Jury Again Instructed.

Despite the action of Mr. Jerome in applying for a warrant for Mr. Perkins, and thus taking the matter to the higher courts of the state, Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of special sessions today, again addressed the grand jury which is considering life insurance matters, and instructed them that it was their duty to continue the investigation to the end. He told the grand jurors it was their right to demand that the district attorney subpoena witnesses to be examined by them in any matter they might have under consideration.

Robert A. Granniss and Walter R. Gillette, as vice presidents and trustees, Elbridge T. Gerry, as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, today tendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees of that company. They were accepted. A report of the Truesdale investigating committee was received and ordered printed, but no other action was taken upon it.

Carson Is Advanced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company met today and reorganized. The directors created the office of assistant to the general manager and appointed Herbert M. Carson, now superintendent of motive power of Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, to the office. The appointment is effective April 1.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in "La Boheme," 7 p. m.
BELASCO—Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Kate Barry and the Kaufmann Troupe, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GAIETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Innocent Maids," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Four Huntings in "The Fool House," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"No Mother to Guide Her," 8 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, music, afternoon and evening.
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PICK CASSELL FOR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Pennsylvania Delegation Believe He Has Enough Votes. Bates Against Submarines.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Bates has called a meeting of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a member of the Republican congressional campaign committee. It is understood that Representative Cassell of Lancaster has enough votes pledged to insure his selection for the place.

Representative A. L. Bates of Meadville, who opposed the proposition before the committee on naval affairs to build 10 submarine torpedo boats, said today that his course was actuated by the belief that submarines are still in their initial stage of development and because they are exceedingly dangerous.

"It did not seem to me," said Mr. Bates today, "that we were warranted in putting into the navy appropriation bill provision for 10 submarines. The secretary of the navy had not recommended them. He suggested that it might be well to build two, merely as an experiment, but he evidently had no idea that we should build 10 of them.

"Great Britain has lost six crews of submarines in the past year. Sixty men have gone to their death in these boats and it has been proven that they are veritable deathtraps. The Russian-Japanese war proved that they were of little if any practicable benefit. They may have been of some use, but so far as we have been able to ascertain it was nut much.

The commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard has said that some of our submarines, of which we have now quite a fleet, are always at the yard for repairs, and he recommends that the best plan would be to sink all of them and not have to repair them. So far we have been fortunate in not having any fatal accidents. The naval committee finally compromised by putting into the bill an appropriation of $1,000,000, which will build three submarines."

FLAG FOR COMPANY D.

"Young Girls Sewing Circle" Presents It to Soldiers Following Inspection at Armory.

A beautiful silken flag, the handiwork of the Young Girls' Sewing Circle, was presented to Company D, Fourteenth regiment, last evening, at the regimental armory, Market street and Diamond square, by the members of the sewing circle. The armory was decorated with palms in honor of the event. After guard drill and inspection of the company by the regimental officers, Miss Ruby Wagner, a representative of the sewing circle, presented the flag with an appropriate speech. In behalf of the soldiers, Capt. Lewis A. Baker thanked the young women for their gift, promising to "uphold this beautiful banner, preserving it spotless as the noblest emblem of our country."

After the presentation ceremony Company D marched to the Allegheny armory at 111 Federal street, where they banqueted the young ladies of the sewing circle. The banquet was enlivened by speeches by the regimental officers and others, after which the company with their guests retired to the McDougal dancing parlors, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

AN ECHO OF BRYANISM.

Ohio Legislators Repeal Dana Bill That Was Creation of Campaign of 1896.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—The senate this afternoon passed the house bill repealing the Dana law, which prevented the name of a candidate appearing more than once on a ballot. The Dana law was the outgrowth of the Democratic-Populistic movement in 1896, and was designed to prevent any effective coalition between the two parties.

In lieu of the Dana law the repeal bill provides that the name of a candidate may appear more than once on a ballot provided the candidate be indorsed in the same manner that original nomination is made. The bill now goes to the governor and it will probably be the only ballot reform law enacted at the present session.

ITALIAN CITIZENS MAKE GRAVE CHARGES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—A committee of prominent Italian citizens went before Mayor F. L. Baldwin today and asked that he investigate conditions in the East End, that portion of the city which is occupied by the foreign element and where numerous resorts of ill-fame exist. It was stated to the mayor that young girls are held in slavery by men who keep the brothels. Mayor Baldwin said that if he found the stories of the committee true he would have every resort in the East End abated.

Woman Loses Treasure Box.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—A box containing $800 in cash and $3,000 in gold bonds was wrested from Mrs. C. Schmidt in her bakery in Lockland today and the thief escaped with his booty. Mrs. Schmidt would not trust in banks, and thought her money safe when she had it with her. The thief, a white man, attacked her when she opened her establishment, and escaped with the box after a hard fight with the woman.

Meeting of Braddock Medical Society.

The third annual banquet of the Braddock Medical society was held last evening in the Carnegie library, Braddock. About 35 members were present and Dr. Theodore Diller of Pittsburgh was guest of honor. There was a program of music preceding the feast, and afterward addresses were made by half a dozen of the doctors, including Dr. Diller. Two new members were added to the roll, Dr. W. S. Stewart and Dr. Charles H. Clifford.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 28.

NEW YORK—Steamers Teutonic, Liverpool and Queenstown; Rhein, Bremen; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Citta di Milano, Naples; Rome, Naples.
DOVER—Kroonland, New York for Antwerp.
PONTA DELGADA—Canopic, Alexandria and Naples for Boston (and proceeded).
HALIFAX, N. S.—Steamer Corean, Glasgow and Liverpool.
BOSTON—Steamer Michigan, Liverpool.
QUEENSTOWN—Steamer Majestic, New York for Liverpool; Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded.)
GENOA—Steamer Citta Dinapoli.
HIOGO—Aragonia, Hongkong, for Portland, Ore.
LIVERPOOL—Steamer Norseman, New York.

Sailed, March 28.

NEW YORK—Cedric, Liverpool via Queenstown; Statendam, Rotterdam via Boulogne, Bordeaux, Havre.
COLOMBO—Canfa (from Seattle and Tacoma, via Yokohama, etc, and Hongkong), Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL—Baltic, New York via Queenstown; Marion, Philadelphia via Queenstown.
ALGIERS—Romanic (from Boston via Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar), Naples and Genoa.
CHERBOURG—Kronprinz Wilhelm (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.
LIVERPOOL—Steamer Sylvania, Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Steamer Carmania, New York.
SOUTHAMPTON—Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York via Cherbourg.
GENOA—Steamers Citta di Genova, New York 26th, Liguria, New York via Naples.
ANTWERP—Steamers Mohawk, New York; Montrealm, Halifax and St. John, N. B.
QUEENSTOWN—Nordland, Philadelphia.

Passed, March 28.

BROW HEAD—Iverula, Boston, for Queenstown and Liverpool.
CAPO D'ARMI—Arabic, New York via Alexandria, etc., for Naples, Villefranche and Liverpool (on cruise).
NEWPORT, R. I.—Cretic, Genoa and Naples for New York passed Nantucket lightship 5 p. m. Will dock 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

HUSBAND HAS TO BATTLE TO KEEP HIS PRETTY WIFE

Declares That Attempts Are Being Constantly Made to Steal Her—Dark Shadow of a Murder in the Background.

Alexander Duct, a Slav living in Larkins alley, South Side, is bemoaning the fact that he has a pretty wife. He alleges that during the past week two attempts have been made to steal her bodily, and her affections as well. The latest attempt was last night, and it is alleged that Mike Leponowitch, another Slav, of South Twenty-sixth street, appeared at the Duct home and, armed with a pair of knucklers and a very formidable-looking knife, threatened to kill Duct if he interfered in his proposed theft of Mrs. Duct. The husband did interfere, however, and a fight followed which resulted in Officer William Carliss arresting Leponowitch.

The first attempt was on Sunday night, when Duct discovered Rade Trobowitz going down Carson street with his better half. He grabbed the alleged purloiner of women by the arm and there was a mixup which caused both men to appear before the magistrate in the morning. Trobowitz was given $50 or 90 days.

Mrs. Duct is described as a beautiful woman of 26. She came here several years ago, and was soon the center of attraction for all the men in the Slavish colony. Duct, who is handsome himself, finally won her hand, and the wedding followed. Since that time, he asserts, he has been continually molested by her former admirers, and of late several have tried to take her away from him.

Both Duct and Leponowitch were implicated in the shooting affray which resulted in the death of Mike Davish at the South Side hospital last night. Dragich Basara, who is alleged to have caused his death, is locked up to await trial. Davish left no family and his body was taken to the morgue.

JOHNSTOWN FIGHTS WITH WORST FIRE IN HISTORY

Losses to Business Interests and Individuals Will Aggregate Close to $690,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 28.—At 5 o'clock this morning the worst fire in the history of Johnstown, entailing a loss now estimated at $600,000, was fully under control. One fireman, William Campbell, was fatally injured by a falling wall. John James, fireman, was badly bruised. It was 12:45 o'clock this morning when the firm alarm was sounded.

The loss is estimated as follows: Swank Hardward Company, five-story building, $55,000; stock, $100,000; Drs. Black and Deersam, in Swank buildin $25,g..4 and Deersam, in Swank building, $25,000; Attorney C. C. Greer, city solicitor, in Swank building, $20,000; Attorney Frank Barnhart, $500; Boyd & Nylon, architects, in Swank building, $4,000; Dale Light, Heat and Power Company, $30,000; A. C. Hughes, $500; Dr. A. J. Jarrett, $1,500; Deitz, broker, in Swank building, $500; Babcock Lumber Company, $1,500. A dozen or more with offices in the Swank building, estimated loss approximating $5,000; Henderson Furniture Company, five-story building, $25,000; stock, $50,000; Johnstown Daily Journal, $25,000; George Wild block, $20,000; Drs. W. W. Grove and G. D. Morgan, $20,000; Bernard Nees, hardware, $20,000; L. A. Geis, furniture store, $10,000; W. Horace Rose & Sons, attorneys, in Fisher building, $500; two or three lodges in Fisher building, $20,000; Alderman E. E. Levergood, $20,000; George Wiering, $2,500; Excelsior Printing Company $1,500. The majority of the fire victimes were insurd for 50 per cent of losses.

DETECTIVES AROUSE THE ANGER OF A PASSENGER

Air Surrounding the Steamer Cedric Is Turned Blue by the Fast Talk and Oaths Emitted.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamship Cedric, of the White Star line, sailed today, carrying one passenger whose anger after a night's sleep had not been appeased. He appeared on the passenger list as John McKane and occupied stateroom No. 90 with his wife. Late on Tuesday two detectives boarded the Cedric. One rapped at the door of No. 90 and a man responded.

"Mr. McKane?" inquired one of the men. "That's my name," was the reply; "what is it?" "I wish to serve you with this paper," replied the detective, handing a document to the passenger. Mr. McKane poured forth a volley that made the air blue. He swore like an old miner and didn't stop until the detectives departed.

The only John McKane of prominence who has been in New York lately, is John McKane of Tonopah, who is associated with Charles M. Schwab in the development of the gold fields in the Bullfrog district, and who attracted attention by riding from one camp to another in an automobile.

TAKE BACK FRANCHISES.

Traction Companies Restore Street Railway Right Worth Millions of Dollars to People.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—(Special.)—By a few strokes of the pen, Mayor Weaver this afternoon saved to the people street railway franchises worth for purposes of competition millions of dollars. He signed the ordinance extending the time of completing the Market street subway for three years from June 1, 1906. But he did this only after the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had made absolute its surrender to both municipality and state many franchises secured in 1901.

The only franchises retained by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company are for the construction of a subway under Broad street, the Frankford elevated line, the market street line, the Broad street surface line. Under a special agreement the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company waives all the rights it may possess on this street for 50 years, on condition, however, that the city binds itself during that time not to give a franchise to any other company.

School Children Give Entertainment.

The first of a series of three picnic entertainments was given last evening by the pupils of the Third ward schools, Allegheny. The proceeds, as well as those accruing tonight and tomorrow night, will be used to defray the expenses of the annual spring picnic for the children. Some of the more interesting features of the program was "The Colonial Wedding," "The International Flag Drill," "The Cakewalk," and "Mechanical Figures."

Elks Elect Their Officers.

After a lively campaign, principally waged around the office of secretary, the annual election of lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., was held last evening, and resulted as follows: Exalted ruler, William M. Benham; esteemed leading knight, Sol. Susman; esteemed loyal knight, Robert Gestrich; esteemed lecturing knight, Homer C. Neale; secretary, Charles H. Slevin, the incumbent; treasurer, L. W. Vilsack.

Metal Consumes Youth's Body.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Anton Peejak, an Austrian, 16 years old, fell through the top of a smelting furnace at the open-hearth department of the Pennsylvania steel works, Steelton, last night and his body was totally destroyed by the molten metal. Peejak was at work on the top of the furnace "mudding up," and all that was found on the top of the furnace was his empty mud bucket.

Want New Mills Unified.

The Carnegie Steel Company has prepared an ordinance that will be presented at the council of Munhall borough at the next meeting, asking for the vacation of a portion of Eighth avenue so that the new mills now being constructed will be unified. In return a strip of the West mill will be added to the borough.

Must Muzzle Carnegie Pups.

Burgess H. G. Husler of Carnegie has issued a proclamation ordering residents to comply with the ordinance pertaining to the muzling of dogs running in the streets. This has been rendered necessary owing to the large number of mad dog and hydrophobia cases in Carnegie lately.

Will Stick to Newspapers.

The Homestead Business Men's association held a meeting yesterday and decided to cut out program advertising and stick to the newspapers. It was shown that some mercantile pay $200 a year in programs, which bring them no returns. An agreement will be drawn up and signed.

SOCIALISTS BELIEFS UNBECOMING PREACHER

This Is Opinion of Religious Brethern of Baptist Faith in Pan Handle District.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 28.—The Panhandle district council of Baptist ministers will hold a meeting here Thursday, morning to hear allegations against the Rev. L. M. McDermott, a prominent Baptist minister of this city, whose affiliations with the Socialist party constitute the objection to his continuing as a minister. While he has criticized the doctrine of the Baptist church from the pulpit, his articles written for Wheeling newspapers have aroused the ire of his brother clergymen.

In a recent article, entitled "Was Christ an Imposter; or Is the Church a Graft?" the Rev. Mr. McDermott held that Christ was all that he claimed to be, and "the church had failed in its mission of salvation."

"The meeting has been called," said the Rev. Mr. Anderson, chairman of the council today, "in response to the request of a number of members of the church who do not feel that the Rev. Mr. McDermott, in view of his recent utterances, should be considered a Baptist."

No final action can be taken at the meeting of the council, but the finding will be made known to all Baptist churches.

MINISTER A WITNESS IN LCIENSE COURT

Tells What He Knows of Character of Applicant—Custom of Late Years Is Revealed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 28.—License court produced another sensation today when James O. Sutherland went on the stand in his own behalf and admitted that he had sworn falsely in years past concerning the fact that no one but himself was financially interested in his business. He admitted that from 1897 to 1900 others also shared in the profits, but denied that this had been the case since. Sutherland said it was then customary to swear in that way. Last year his license was the only one held over by the court and was granted three weeks later than the others.

The work of license court was hurried faster today, nine cases being heard at the morning session. The Rev. M. Wilson Keith, pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, this afternoon testified that Dr. Paris Sheaff, applying for a license, is not a man of good moral character. Just 20 of the 85 applications were completed when court adjourned this evening.

INTERESTS ARE MERGED.

Banking Department of Mortgage Banking Company Taken Over by Guarantee Title & Trust Company.

Negotiations were concluded yesterday afternoon whereby the banking business of the Mortgage Banking Company is taken over by the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, which will also take over all the deposits of the former institution. The deposits of the Mortgage Banking Company approximate $600,000, while those of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company approximate $2,225,000.

The Mortgage Banking Company will continue to engage in all of its other branches of business, aside from that of banking, at its present location, 423 Fourth avenue. In 1903 the Mortgage Banking Company absorbed the Republic National bank. The present officers of the company are: P. V. Rovnianek, president; Anthony Schaub, vice president; A. P. Howard, treasurer, and William B. Lawton, secretary. Officers of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company are: Joseph R. Paull, president; Samuel H. McKee and John Bindley, vice presidents; Frank L. Phillips, treasurer, and Alexander Dunbar, secretary.

HOMELESS GIRL LIVES IN RUDE BOARD HUT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—With the thermometer very low Tuesday night, Verona Mulisjak, a foreign girl, was found wandering about in her bare feet and without enough clothes to cover her nakedness, so she was locked up. It developed that she is without a home or relatives and mentally unsound, and that she had lived in a lumber yard all winter, having built for herself a sort of hut under a huge pile of boards. When taken to police station she looked like a typical wild girl. She is suffering from pneumonia and is being cared for by the city physician.

To Change Course of River.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to move the East Hollidayaburg freight yards, its largest freight classification point in Central Pennsylvania. Contracts were awarded today for the construction of 40 miles of additional tracks in the yards and for the changing of the course of the Juniata river in order to enlarge the yards.

Police Shoot Brown's Horse.

Officer A. L. Burris arrester John Brown, of 5 Logan street, yesterday afternoon, at Fifth avenue and Grant street, on the charge of drunkenness. Brown was driving an old horse, which it is alleged he had abused to such an extent that the police shot the animal to end its misery.

New York Supreme Justice Expires.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., March 28.—State Supreme Court Justice Wilmot N. Smith of the second district died at his home here tonight from kidney disease. Justice Smith had been on the supreme court bench about 10 years. He was 54 years of age.

Furnace Will Resume Operations.

After being closed down for three years, furnace No. 8 of the Isabella plant of the American Steel and Wire Company will resume operations about April 15. The furnace has been entirely rebuilt. When in operation it will employ 300 additional men.

DIED.

LOWRY—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at Parkersburg, W. Va., ALICE M., daughter of the late Thomas Lowry.
Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of David Lowry, 732 Maryland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment private.

Ten Minutes to City Hall.
The Buckingham Housekeeping Apartments, Craft avenue and Kennett square. Steam heat, electric lights and janitor service. $25 to $30 a month.

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ARREST PRETTY GIRL AND AGED WATCHMAN

Charged With Wholesale Robbery of Store-Goods Found in Former's Room.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., March 28.—William Morrell, aged 60, night watchman at a local department store, and Miss Florence Preston, a comely young woman of 28 and a graduate of Nebraska university, are under arrest on the charge of wholesale robbery from the store where Morrell is employed.

The thefts, according to the police, have been going on for two years. A police patrol wagon was sent to the girl's room with a corps of officers to find what was hidden there. There was a wardrobe full of clothing and a big trunk of drygoods and women's wear, umbrellas, shoes, women's hats, richly framed pictures on the walls, gloves, hosiery, lingerie in boxes and everything conceivable, including scrubbing brushes.

There were also several dozen cans and jars of fruit, jellies of all kinds and kitchen utensils. Last of all there was a big steel frame combination wire bed and settee, with coverlets and appurtenances. Many empty jars told of feasts on fruit. Most of the furnishings are alleged to have been stolen from the store.

BULLET OUT OF DARKNESS.

Harry Swyne, of Altoona, Is In Serious Condition in the West Penn Hospital.

Just as he was leaving a freight car in which he had worked his way over the mountains from Altoona, Harry Swyne, aged 18, was shot in the back shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The bullet entered below the fifth rib and his condition at 3 o'clock this morning was serious. The injured man, with two companions, one of whom is said to be Blanchard Harbster, left Altoona yesterday to work their way to this city. When the freight on which the trio were riding arrived at Thirty-third street they disembarked, when a shot was fired out of the darkness. Swyne sunk to the ground and his companions took him to the Reineman hospital in Millwood avenue. This class of cases is not treated at the hospital, and a hurry call was sent to the West Penn hospital for an ambulance. The injured man was then taken there. At the hospital it was found that the bullet had entered below the fifth rib. The physicians were unable last night to locate the course of the bullet, and this morning Swyne will be examined by the X-rays.

Shriners Going on a Pilgrimage.

Preparatory to the pilgrimage by the Mystic Shriners to Los Angeles next month, an illustrated lecture on the golden west was given last night at Syria temple, Webster avenue, by James W. Erwin of San Francisco. The Shriners' convention will be held in Los Angeles beginning May 1, and a special train will leave Pittsburgh over the Wabash on the evening of April 25. About 125 persons have signified their intention of going.

Want to Be Circus Men.

MASSILLON, O., March 28.—(Special.)—Thomas and John Mullin, aged 16 and 18, were arrested today for beating their way on a Pennsylvania train. They said their home was in Pittsburgh and that they had left to join the Wallace show. The boys were held a few hours and then released by the local police. They left for the west.

Miners Die in Explosion.

TOKYO, March 28.—By an explosion in the Takashima coal mine near Nagasaki today, 200 miners were killed.

PREVENTS DETECTIVE KIDNAPING HIS SON

Father Stops Prisoner Being Taken to Missouri Without a Requisition.

As two officers, alleged to have kidnaped him, were about to depart from Union station for St. Louis last night, with Archie Purman, aged 19, in their custody, Purman's father and a lawyer appeared on the scene and demanded the prisoner's release. The officers refused to release him, but locked him in jail on a committment from a justice of peace of Carnegie to await requisition papers to take him out of the state.

Purman was arrested at his home at Westland, near Carnegie, yesterday by N. P. Kemp, a railroad detective from Missouri, and by Constable Jacob Streitberger of Carnegie. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

It is alleged that Purman was one of a gang that broke into a freight car near St. Louis a few weeks ago and beat a railroad employe, who surprised them, so badly that he may die. He was traced to his home here and the officers said he agreed to go back for trial without requisition papers until his father objected. The father will fight the application for requisition.

CALF IS BORN WITH ITS ORGANS EXPOSED

WARE, MASS., March 28.—(Special.)—A Holstein calf was born literally wrong side out on the Michael Griffin place today. The heart, lungs, kidneys and other organs were plainly visible. The calf lived an hour. An incision with a lance revealed the outer skin. Veterinarians pronounce the freak without precedent.

Find Wandering Waif in Wilmerding.

"Well, I guess my mother didn't want me," was the reason given by little Andrew Roebuck, Jr., aged nine years, of 711 Thirty-eighth street, when asked by the Wilmerding police why he was on a train. The boy had boarded a train at East Liberty about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was put off at Wilmerding and turned over to the police when it was discovered he had no fare. The boy said his mother put him on the train and told him to go to New York, where his grandmother lived. The boy's father went to Wilmerding last night and took him home. While the boy was in Wilmerding people who learned of his plight raised a purse for him.

More Officers for Eliza Furnaces.

The trouble at the Eliza furnaces that began after Lincoln Davies' death on the Monongahela Connecting railroad, has not been quieted, apparently. Last night Inspector R. H. Robinson received an order from Director Moore to send 15 additional officers to the plant this morning. Fifteen men have been on duty since the accident, and this will make a force of 30 men. It was said at police headquarters that the order was issued on request of a manager of the plant.

Jury Indicts Woman for Murder.

ATLANTA, GA., March 28.—The Fulton county grand jury today indicted Mrs. Willie Standifer, now held in $5,000 bail for killing her sister, Miss Chappell Whisenan, for murder. Solicitor Hill announced that it would not be necessary for Mrs. Standifer to be arrested and make new bond.

Return Jews as Electors.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—All the towns of the province of Mofhileff and the city of Kamenetz (capital of Podolia) have returned Jews as electors for the second degree.

13 Scrofulous Lumps

Inherited Disease—Eyes Affected—Weak, Could Hardly Walk—Life of Suffering.

Still Another Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

The following letter is from Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, School Teacher in Mt. Horeb, Tenn., well-known all through that county, where he was born and has always lived.

"Mt. Horeb, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1906.

"C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

"I have suffered all my life, until lately, from inherited scrofula. When a mere babe I had a scrofulous sore back of my ear. At 21 I had 13 scrofulous lumps on my neck. At 37 the disease assumed a new and tantalizing form. My eyes were affected so that I could not read after sunset, and when I closed them it was difficult to reopen them. There was always intolerable itching all over my body. Then a tumor on my neck changed to the front of my neck, suppurated and was followed by others, until six had formed and broken. I became so weak I could scarcely walk, and could hardly attend to my teaching. All the medicine I tried failed to help until I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In less than three months the sores healed, a troublesome catarrhal taint disappeared and the scrofulous habit steadily grew less apparent. Today I am in the best of health, weigh more than ever in my life. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it everywhere and every day."

SPECIAL.—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient except the alcohol. Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CHOOSING PLANKS FOR THE CABINET

Mayor-Elect Guthrie's Appointments Continue to Be the Subject of Interest.

VILSACK FOR CITY TREASURER

The municipal cabinet makers were at work again yesterday and named a cabinet for Mayor-elect Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie himself, following his usual custom, declined to comment on the alleged selections and would neither deny nor affirm whether he had or had not chosen the men named to help him run the city government.

According to report James W. Clark will be the director of the department of public works, Frank Ridgway, the United States weather forecaster, will be the director of the department of public safety; the present city solicitor, William B. Rodgers will be reappointed and Dr. J. P. Shaw will be the director of the department of charities. In disposing of Harry Moore, the present director of the department of public safety, the cabinet makers relegate him to the city assessors' office as chief assessor. Word came from Washington that Forecaster Ridgway has not yet resigned from the weather bureau.

The next city treasurer, it is now pretty confidently asserted, will be J. G. Vilsack, a son of Leopold Vilsack. Mr. Vilsack is a Democrat and belongs to a prominent Democratic family.

Dr. C. C. Wiley is a candidate for the directorship of the department of charities, but prominent members of the Civic party have been urging the selection of Dr. Shaw. It is understood that Mr. Guthrie, while looking for the men most capable of performing the duties, would like his appointees, if possible, to be representative of the political elements which gave him their support, and the Civic party would be well satisfied if he should choose Dr. Shaw for the department of charities. While Dr. Wiley also belonged to the Civic party he is better known as a Democrat, while Dr. Shaw is a Republican on national issues. W. H. Stevenson said yesterday that Dr. Shaw was not a candidate, but his friends have urged his appointment, although it must be understood that Mr. Guthrie was not asked to remove anybody to make room for Dr. Shaw.

The Democratic county committee will meet next Saturday in the common council chamber at 11 a. m., to fix a date for holding the next county primaries and convention.

PLANS TO BUILD BIG WIRE MILL

John W. Gates Will Extend Works of Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. to Alabama.

CONSUME IRON PRODUCTION

An official of one of the companies now in control of John W. Gates, and a close business associate of the latter, announced yesterday that Mr. Gates contemplates the erection of an immense wire mill in the immediate future, at the plants of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company in Birmingham, Ala.

This is considered in local iron and steel circles as very good policy on the part of Mr. Gates, and is conceded to be a move that will prove highly profitable for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. The company now produces an immense quantity of pig iron, not of the very highest grade, but which is especially fitted for the manufacture of wire. The company's production of this iron is greatly in excess of its consuming power and that of its recently associated companies. This pig metal is being sent to northern markets at a freight cost of $3 85 per ton, and after being drawn into wire is re-shipped back to the south at a similiar freight rate.

The recent development of the south has made it a good market for wire, and the establishment of a large wire mill by the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company to consume its own pig metal would prove highly profitable if nothing more than the double freight rate was earned.

John W. Gates is recognized in iron and steel circles as being eminently fitted to establish and operate a wire mill, having attained an enviable reputation in this respect through his highly successful management of the American Steel & Wire Company before it was absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Gates' financial success in the wire business in the past does much to encourage his ambitions in re-entering the business, and his present plans are to establish a wire mill for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, which will be second to none in the world.

Underlying this plan is Mr. Gates' greatest ambition—that of consolidating all his iron and steel interests with the United States Steel Corporation, and that this plan, as outlined in The Gazette several weeks ago, will carry before the end of the year, is the firm conviction of men close to the management of both interests.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL WILL SUE STANDARD

Several State Officials Contemplate Action Against the Oil Company.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Attorney General Hadley said to a correspondent in New York city, shortly before the close of the Standard Oil hearing, that the facts brought out by Missouri's ouster suit were sufficient to serve as the basis for similar proceedings in at least 25 other states. Telegrams sent to attorney generals of states in which the Standard Oil Company is doing business have brought the following answers:

Madison Wis.—I believe the Standard Oil Company is doing business in this state in violation of law. I am contemplating the bringing of an action against it.—L. M. Sturdevant, attorney general.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Standard Oil Company is doing business in this state. I expect to institute action against it. I am watching with great interest Attorney-General Hadley's commendable fight in Missouri. I think he ought to win, and I believe he will.—Robert L. Rodgers, attorney general.

Springfield, Ill.—Legal action has been begun by me, but whether proceedings will be instituted in this state similar to those of Missouri, I cannot now state.—W. H. Stead, attorney general.

Nashville, Tenn.—This office has been making some investigations into the condition in this state, and if it shall be disclosed that the Standard Oil or its subsidiary companies are acting in contradiction of the laws of this state, prompt steps will be taken to enforce to the fullest extent existing statutes, but there is some question whether such statutes are broad enough to reach some of the most pernicious and flagrant evils incident to combinations in and manipulations of oil and other commodities.—Charles L. Cates, Jr., attorney general.

Columbus, O.—I have not yet determined what action will be taken in this state in view of the recent exposures respecting the Standard Oil Company.—Wade H. Ellis, attorney general.

Indianapolis, Ind.—No action against the Standard Oil Company in Indiana is contemplated at present.—Charles W. Miller, attorney general.

Des Moines, Ia.—If the investigation made by Attorney-General Hadley shall disclose that the laws of Iowa are being violated, an action will be brought by the state to enforce the statutes.—Charles W. Mullen, attorney general.

BOY DIVES INTO MUD; CORONER BREAKS LEG

MARION, O., March 28.—(Special.)—While going to investigate what he supposed to be an accidental death, which turned out to be a trifling accident, Coroner E. L. Brady slipped and broke a leg, being even more seriously injured than the person whose supposed death he was to investigate. Dr. Brady was notified that the five-year-old son of John C. Stal had fallen from the second-story window of his home today and been killed. The boy fell out of a window and lit head foremost in a pile of mud, sinking in up to his neck. His mother pulled him out uninjured.

ERROR MAY COST HOTELS LIQUOR LICENSES

BEAVER, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Because they failed to pay $5 court fees at the proper time it is expected that neither the Grand hotel, Beaver Falls, or the Darlington hotel, Darlington, will be issued certificates of license by Judge R. S. Holt. Although the judge granted a license to these hotels last week, he announced this morning that the fees had not been paid in time. Judge Holt said that he would like to grant their request, as the hotels are two of the best in the county, but he could not say whether it could be done.

Goes to Jeannette for Prisoner.

William Stevenson, said to be wanted in Salem, O., for larceny, was brought here from Jeannette yesterday by Chief of Police Turner of Salem and lodged in the Allegheny Central police station last night. He was arrested in Jeannette yesterday and will be taken to Salem today. He is alleged to have stolen a bear-skin robe valued at $60 and a $20 set of gold-mounted harness from W. H. Mullin of Salem.

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UNION OF TWO BODIES IS DISCUSSED AT DINNER

Consolidation With the Chamber of Commerce Is Keynote of M. & M. Speeches.

Consolidation with the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, was the keynote of a number of addresses made last night at a dinner of the directorate of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, at the Union club, the dinner being given in honor of the directors who have served during the past two years, seven of whom retired last year and a like number who are retiring on the first of April this year.

The 14 retired and retiring directors sat at the table with the present board. President E. J. Lloyd presided and called upon each director for a speech. Among those who responded were the 14 directors, who were the guests of honor, and others who continue to serve on the board. The prospective amalgamation with the chamber of commerce was the most conspicuous sentiment in the majority of the speeches. One speaker said any consolidation of the two bodies must be on equal terms.

Congratulations were exchanged on the remarkable success attained by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in its two years of life, and even greater success was predicted for the future.

Second Vice President A. M. Jenkinson made a hit with his witticisms on the association, and some of his experiences in his recent campaign for the mayoralty. J. W. Wardrop, the secretary, who made the last address, was hailed as the coming general manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce association of Pittsburgh.

DENY PURCHASE OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC PLANT

Westinghouse Representative Avers Company Does Not Intend to Buy Milwaukee Concern.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 28.—Word has been received here that H. H. Westinghouse, a representative, it is said, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will be in Milwaukee late in the week in connection with the reported purchase by his company of the National Electric Company plant in the bankruptcy court, and will probably announce the details of his plan.

Those interested in the closing of the deal decline to say anything about his prospective visit. They figure there is little likelihood of any permanent obstacle in the way of closing the deal by which the plant is to change hands. It is not only to be enlarged, but it is reported a number of Milwaukeeans will be added to the board of directors of the reorganized company.

It is the belief of creditors of the National company that C. L. Sullivan of Chicago, of the Handy Car Equipment Company, is but a figurehead in the proceedings and that his name has been used by the actual purchaser so that the identity of the latter need not be revealed until matters have been finally adjusted.

W. D. Uptegraff of the Westinghouse interests was asked last night about the foregoing dispatch. He said there was nothing in it; the Westinghouse company did not intend to purchase the National Electric Company's plant.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the supreme court of the district of Columbia today, Justice Stafford sustained the demurrer of the government to the bill filed by Maj. Peter R. Egan, a surgeon in the United States army, against Secretary Taft, and ordered the bill dismissed. The action was brought by Maj. Egan to compel the secretary of war to strike from the records of his office certain comments of the reviewing officer, who passed upon a court martial which tried Maj. Egan on a charge of neglect of duty.

American Cruisers Moving.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 28.—The United States cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston sailed today for Colombo, Ceylon.

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to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points. Tickets on sale daily until April 7.

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DR. JOSEPH P. M'KEE IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Says He Will Run for the Republican Nomination—An Old Soldier and Clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McKee, 5428 Ellsworth avenue, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Dr. McKee is a retired Methodist minister. He was an active speaker for Alexander M. Jenkinson in the mayoralty campaign. In making his announcement Dr. McKee said:

Through the solicitation of many of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the coming primaries of the Republican party. On submitting my name to the people for their consideration I desire to state that should I be nominated and elected to the office, it will be my highest aim and privilege to discharge the duties of said office in a way and manner that may meet the approval of all good, fair-minded citizens of our country. I am a Washington county man by birth and a citizen of Allegheny county by adoption. I entered the war of the rebellion at the age of 17 enlisting as a private in the Twelfth United States infantry, and served until the close of the war, at which time I was mustered out of the service, being in command of a company. Since that time I have spent the greater portion of my life within the bounds of Allegheny county. I have always been a Republican and believe in the principle of the old Republican party. I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and since that time have always advocated and adhered to the principles of the Republican party. Should my candidacy meet with your approval I solicit your earnest support and trust that my actions may in no way lead you to regret your efforts in my behalf.

Laborers Plunge to Their Death.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—Charles Sanders and George Ellison, laborers, were killed today by the collapse of scaffolding around the tower of St. Mary's church. They fell 100 feet.

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Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

GRAND OPERA THIS EVENING

The uncomparable Caruso, with Bessie Abbott, Companari and other stars of the Metropolitan Opera Co., produce Puccini's beautiful opera, "La Boheme," at the Nixon tonight. Don't miss it.

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Some Fine Pianos At Reduced Prices

Before the close of our Inventory sale on Saturday evening next, we call special attention to about 18 high-grade pianos at very low prices—much lower than such goods are offered for by any other house. By high-grade goods we mean those makes which stand for quality and durability of the highest character.

This is an opportunity to buy the very best pianos at less prices than are asked for inferior goods elsewhere. Read the descriptions of this unusual offering.

The prices quoted here are net. Easy monthly payments may be arranged at a slight advance.

Fine Uprights

$375 McPHAIL, beautiful mahogany case, handsomely carved panels, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, fine tone and action, 2 years old. Exchanged on Angelus piano. Is good as new..... **$175.00**

$350 HAMIL-TONE, the famous double-sound board piano (patented), this instrument in fine mahogany case, magnificent tone, finest patented action, nickel plated pins, copper wound brass strings. Case slightly marred; otherwise like new. Used 3 years..... **$195.00**

$450 FISCHER, piano, parlor size upright in rich case design, fine tone and action, almost like new, used less than 4 years, exchanged on Angelus piano..... **$195.00**

$325 SMITH & BARNES, in fine mahogany case, medium size, hand carved, full 7¼ octaves, 3 pedals. Sold about 1 year ago, exchanged on Angelus piano a few days ago; like new..... **$195.00**

$450 HARDMAN, fine figured rosewood case, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone and action, all in good condition, exchanged on Angelus piano..... **$210.00**

$650 KNABE, large size, rosewood case, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone and action, all in good condition, exchanged on Angelus piano..... **$220.00**

$600 DECKER BROS., Ebony case, medium size beautiful etched panels, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone and action, exchanged on Mason & Hamlin Grand..... **$220.00**

$650 STEINWAY, medium size, richest rosewood case of handsome design, 7⅓ octaves, excellent action, exchanged on Mason & Hamlin grand and Angelus..... **$225.00**

$600 KRANICH & BACH, largest size, ebony case, beautiful etched panels, rich massive carvings and trusses, splendid tone quality, fine action and one of the best pianos we have ever taken in exchange on an Angelus piano..... **$225.00**

$400 HAMIL-TONE, largest concert size upright, in rich mahogany case, double sound board, good as new, guaranteed..... **$265.00**

$425 FISCHER, medium size upright in finest French burl walnut, patented Fischer action has celebrated Fischer tone quality, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, etc. Like new, rented less than 1 year, guaranteed **$288.00**

NO. 75. $450 VOSE, in fine mahogany case, parlor size, artistic design, "Vose" quality throughout, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, beautifully finished. Sold less than one year ago. Exchanged on an Angelus piano. Guaranteed like new..... **$299.00**

NO. 76. $600 SCHUMANN, case in dark weathered oak, mission style, exactly suited to den, heavy bronze trimmings and name plate, heavy mouldings of solid oak lattice effect, fine tone quality, splendid action. This is one of the finest offerings of the sale. Is a sample piano and guaranteed fully..... **$299.00**

$625 VOSE piano, large size, upright, art case, richest dark mahogany. Beautiful tone quality, fine action. One of the most artistic pianos made. Case slightly damaged in handling. Otherwise new and perfect and guaranteed..... **$325.00**

$550 FISCHER, largest size, rich burl walnut case, Colonial design, used 18 months, exchanged on Angelus piano..... **$325.00**

$700 A. B. CHASE, largest size, upright, beautiful burl walnut case, rich figure, hand-carved, used 3 years, exchanged on Angelus piano..... **$325.00**

$625 A. B. CHASE, parlor size, rich dark mahogany case, beautiful liquid tone quality, patented action, good as new, exchanged on grand..... **$360.00**

$610 MASON & HAMLIN, exquisite case design, dark walnut case, highly figured, delicate carving, magnificent tone quality. Rented during past year to celebrated Pittsburg pianist. Guaranteed good as new..... **$395.00**

$750 A. B. CHASE, largest size, magnificent mahogany case, hand-carved. Used two years, exchange on Angelus piano. Like new..... **$425.00**

Some Grand Pianos

$800 CHICKERING, parlor grand, in rosewood case, in fine condition, exchanged on a Mason & Hamlin grand. Spot cash with order, $290. Or $325 payable $50 cash with order, balance $10 monthly.

$650 VOSE Miniature Grand, in richest mahogany case, used less than 2 years and in absolutely perfect condition. One of the daintiest pianos ever offered..... **$415.00**

$750 FISCHER Baby Grand, in fine mahogany case, rented 2 years, is in perfect condition. Guaranteed..... **$450.00**

$900 A .B. CHASE Baby Grand, in mahogany case, slightly marred by handling, but tone quality of finest possible character; rented to local musician about 3 years..... **$570.00**

$1,000 A. B. CHASE Baby Grand, in mahogany, magnificent rich tone quality, unlimited guarantee, rented during past 2 years..... **$600.00**

Other upright pianos in good condition at $60.00, $70.00, $90.00, $100.00 to $125.00.

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We firmly believe that parents appreciate what is best in clothes for their boys, and they like, also, to have all the style possible thrown in. True, some parents will put up with anything they think looks well, but in our clothing store we endeavor to meet the ideas of parents who wish to have their boys a little better taken care of than they are by most clothing stores.

Take the suits that we are showing at $7.50 for example. It is not easy to describe the points of betterness, but we invite you to see the suits, and see how they look on your boy. A fact to remember is this: Every suit sold at Horne's is absolutely all wool.

Russian Blouse Suits, with bloomer trousers, made of handsome gray worsteds, in sizes for 3 to 7 years. $7.50 a suit.

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Double-breasted Jacket Suits, in knee trousers, for 8 to 17 years. $7.50 a suit.

Handsome Hats for Women Exemplifying the Beauties of Spring.

All in all we are well satisfied with our assemblage of Spring millinery both for women and for young ladies and for girls. All our efforts were centered toward getting handsome conceits to sell for popular prices.

The two most popular prices that we know of are $5.00 and $10.00, and for these two prices we want to exhibit to you in print a portion of our collection.

For women we have Dress Hats,
For women we have Suit Hats,
For women we have Street Hats,

and they are all trimmed, not in an exaggerated way, but with a refinement that speaks at once of having come from the hands of exceptionally expert milliners.

Then we have a rare exhibit of hats for big and little girls. Dress Hats and School Hats, beautifully trimmed, as well as hats that are untrimmed.

Today, and throughout the week we intend having a special sale of hats for the two prices of $5.00 and $10.00. We will have 200 hats from which to select, and among them are new Spring hats that would sell at many places for $18.00. There are new Johnny Jones Sailors, new Peter Pan Turbans, Toques and Empire styles, and there is black as well as such pronounced colors as old rose, navy, Empire green, Alice blue and all sorts of grays from the catbird shade to the lightest gray.

Trunks and Bags.

In the East Basement is our Trunk Store. It is filled with every style of trunk known. There are other things besides trunks—Satchels, Suit Cases, Caryalls, Bags, Telescopes—in a word there is everything usually carried in a first-class Trunk Store.

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Steamer Trunks begin at $5.00 and reach $25.00.
Dress Trunks begin at $5.00 and reach $50.00.
Women's Hat Trunks begin at $9.00 and reach $30.00.
Men's Trunks begin at $5.00 and reach $30.00.
Basket Steamer Trunks begin at $17.00 and reach $22.00.
Basket Dress Trunks begin at $28.00 and reach $33.00.
Mackintosh Carryalls begin at $3.50 and reach $5.00.
Telescopes begin at $1.00 and reach $5.00.
Leather Suit Cases begin at $5.00 and reach $16.00.
Canvas Suit Cases begin at $1.50 and reach $4.00.
Traveling Bags begin at $1.50 and reach $20.00.

We only give you the range of prices above and in between you will find lots of trunks, each of them for a different price.

The New 1906 Go-Carts.

Maybe mothers would rather have a word on go-cart Parasols before we give the price range on carts.

Well, we've just brought in the largest line of Parasols that we ever had, parasols of the right kind, both for carts and carriages. Easily adjusted to either.

Parasols, with lace covers, $1.50 each and up to $6.00.
Plain Parasols, $1.00 each and up to $4.00.

As to Go-Carts no new idea brought out for this Spring escaped us—every cart is up to the hour with every patent device.

Folding Go-Carts, $2.50 each and up to $20.00.
Reclining Go-Carts, $4.00 each and up to $25.00.
Hood Carriages and Go-Carts, in blue, green and carmine, $25.00 each and up to $40.00.

Fancy Pieces of Needlework.

The Art Needlework Division of the third floor is filled with interesting pieces, both commenced and finished. For those who want the ready-to-use article it is here; for those who want something to help them pass their time, that is here also. Among the new things are—

New Denim Squares, in dark colors, braided in white cord, tassel on each of the four corners—admirable for porch or Summer house—yard wide—price, 60c.

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A Collection of Snowy Undergarments, Together With Latest Parisian Ideas for Negligee.

Our buyer for this division of our store having lately returned from Paris, it was but a short time until her purchases followed. These importations included new ideas in underwear and many new designs in negligee garments.

There are nightgowns with high and low necks and long and short sleeves, there are short chemises and chemises with trimmed skirts, there are drawers and corset covers, long and short petticoats, and these undergarments represent materials such as elegant French nainsook and percale, and needlework such as the highest class hand embroidery, and many new ways of applying laces and ribbons.

French-made Nightgowns are priced from $1.75 up to $30.00 each.
French-made Chemises are priced from $1.25 up to $20.00 each.
French-made Drawers are priced from $1.00 up to $14.00 each.
French-made Corset Covers are priced from $1.75 up to $15.00.
French-made Petticoats are priced from $1.50 up to $45.00 each.

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While it is the custom to go to France for finest underwear, it must not be taken as casting any reflection upon undergarments made in America. To our mind, for the prices charged, American undergarments are unsurpassed. Our collection of American-made undergarments is now ready and includes articles made of nainsook, cambric and muslin, with trimmings of lace and embroidery.

American-made Nightgowns are priced from 50c up to $10.00.
American-made Drawers are priced from 25c up to $8.00.
American-made Chemises are priced from 25c up to $6.75.
American-made Corset Covers are priced from 15c up to $4.50.
American-made Petticoats are priced from 50c up to $18.75.

Sewing Machines for $14.75.

It's almost unbelievable that one can secure a sewing machine that will do first-class work, a machine that has all the modern improvements, and for which $14.75 is the price.

This machine executes as perfect work as any high priced machine on the market today. Its name is the Clarendon, and it is the regular drophead that we sell for $14.75, and this price takes in every attachment.

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Our Popular Prices Less By One-Fourth.

A rather inviting occasion set for today in our West Basement, in which women will be invited to select from a collection of various lengths of American wash goods accumulated from our big selling of the last month.

Lengths of 12½c Ginghams at, a yard..... 9c
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Thursday, March 29, 1906.

Subscribers to The Gazette who will move April 1 are requested to send both old and new addresses to the circulation department so that the paper may be delivered without interruption.

Nothing that has been said publicly in a year rings truer than the plea of Senator Knox for respect for and confidence in the courts. The judiciary constitutes the bulwark of our liberties and, barring a few exceptions, the judges in our courts are just and honest. The majority are able and fearless. Nothing in the perfervial pessimism of the 10-cent editors or the wailings of the demagogues is more dangerous than indiscriminate denunciation of the courts. The courts in general are so well conducted that indignant surprise is created by the exceptional conduct of an Ohio jurist who yesterday dismissed cases against persons accused of wrecking a bank because the indictment specified entries in the "daily ledger" which had been made in the "daily journal." This is technical petifogging in strong contrast to the general practices of the courts.

Taking a lesson from recent accidents, the Santa Fe railroad has decided to replace all its light wood frame smoking cars with steel inner frame structures to give them the resistance of standard Pullmans. The smoking car of light construction and generally at the front of the train has been the scene of more fatalities in wrecks, at least on the Santa Fe, than any other cars. The railroad's tendency to strengthen rolling stock means more safety for passengers.

President Castro's refusal to permit the landing of French merchandise on Venezuelan soil has incited sharp retaliatory action, the effect of which will soon be felt. France is preparing to establish a maximum tariff against Venezuela which will be practically prohibitive. Venezuela's chief export, coffee, will be excluded from France. Castro is in as unfavorable a position to conduct a commercial war with France as he is to engage in actual hostilities with his powerful foe.

In Great Britain the trades unions have a powerful hold and are using their influence. The attorney general introduced a bill yesterday, the purport of which is to fully legalize the practice of "picketing," during strikes, and to protect unions from prosecution for illegal acts of their members or others, unless it be conclusively proven the union has formally authorized the acts complained of.

Johnstown is moving for an effective paid fire department as a result of the disastrous blaze of yesterday morning. It is a good plan and it is to the credit of the Flood city that it always profits by the lessons of its misfortunes. One fire in any city may cost more in three hours than it would cost to maintain a good fire department for 30 years.

With 2,000,000 bushels of coal floating down the Ohio from Pittsburgh, the threat of a coal strike has fewer terrors for river ports. This shipment will not last long, even with the advent of warmer weather, but it carries the promise that mining operations are not to be suspended in this district.

Along with the enormous flood of immigrants coming on our shores, there is a heavy movement toward Canada. In London the Salvation Army has been unable to accommodate all who seek deportation to our northern neighbor. Last week 2,600 were booked; already this week 2,000. Fortunately for Canada it is getting a higher grade of humanity than is represented by thousands who are coming to this country.

City Physician B. A. Booth's declaration that the streets of the city, with their accumulation of the winter's filth, should be flushed instead of swept, is in line with common sense. Every housewife knows the efficacy of the former process. It is gratifying to note the hose is kept busy on downtown streets these nights, and others should have their bath in time. As housecleaning time approaches, the city authorities are joining in the general inspiration and may give the streets and alleys the thorough cleansing they need, provided the pumping machinery at Brilliant is equal to this strain added to the prodigious waste of every day.

A Great Speech.

Public attention and thought are challenged by the serious speech of Senator Philander C. Knox on the railroad rate bill. It is the effort of a great lawyer, a deep thinker and a conscientious man. It bears on its face the evidence of hard work and close study; of broad view and firm grasp. It is the most instructive speech of the session.

Senator Knox's citation of court opinions leaves little room to doubt the sincerity of his conclusion that, without a provision for court review, the Hepburn bill is not constitutional. All who know the man, or who take the trouble to follow his argument, will agree he is actuated by the highest motives, both in contending for the power of congress to delegate certain functions to an executive commission and in maintaining the right of every man, or association of men, to have their rights determined in court. Mr. Knox is not serving special interests, he is not manufacturing political capital and he is not pandering to thoughtless clamor. He is earnestly seeking a legal remedy for abuses inflicted upon the people.

In the face of the case presented to the senate by the Pennsylvanian that body can hardly escape the conviction of duty to amend the bill before it to provide for review by the courts. In looking about for an amendment that will fairly cover the ground the senate is not likely to find anything better than the fifth section of the bill introduced by Senator Knox, if, indeed, it does not find it wise to take that bill in its entirety. The provision for review is there surrounded by safeguards well designed to prevent frivolous litigation for purposes of delay, and to secure prompt determination of serious actions for relief. Senator Knox has performed a distinct service to the country.

The Hope of Peace.

On the principle that while there is life there is hope, the adjournment of the coal conference to meet this afternoon is encouraging—especially as it adjourned with the proposition for a two years' agreement on the 1903 scale pending. This resolution was offered by F. S. Robbins and accepted by President Mitchell, subject to ratification by the Miners' convention.

During the day the feature of the discussion was the address by Mr. Robbins defining his position and replying to attacks made on him. His appeal was for peace, even at a sacrifice. That, he declared, was the basis of his offer to pay the 1903 scale. He hoped what was lost to the operators just now by granting an advance of 5 cents a ton would be regained during the period of increased prosperity that would follow assurance of stability for two years.

Mr. Robbins was brutally frank in many of his statements, but quite impartial in delivering his blows. He will have public sentiment on his side, for public sentiment is always opposed to a strike, and usually holds the employer as being chiefly responsible, at the beginning. Public sentiment is often wrong, but in this case Mr. Robbins has given it ground on which to support itself. We hope peace will be the result. If not, Pittsburgh will rejoice that it is not to be the center of the contention.

A Protest from Iowa.

An interesting contribution to the current discussion on the subject of spelling reform is the protest of Sibley (Ia.) High school pupils against the adoption of the proposed simplified system, as the result of their victory over a delegation of "old folks" in a spelling match. Twenty pupils opposed an equal number of their elders with such success that 11 were still "on the floor" when the last of their competitors succumbed to the formidable word "parallelopipedon." Having survived a vigorous bombardment of polysyllables, the boys and girls declare they can see no reason for any similar method of spelling, and what was good enough for their parents and grandparents is good enough for them. At least they are so reported by a supposedly veracious correspondent.

In their youthful enthusiasm the boys and girls have failed to realize what changes have been effected in orthography since their grandparents were children. The language does not "stand still." It is ever progressing. One generation does not spell or pronounce exactly like its predecessor. The wisdom of attempting to effect numerous arbitrary changes in spelling may well be seriously questioned, though it may be possible to aid the natural evolution of the language to better forms.

A Warning from China.

We are often told the disastrous results that will follow the denuding of American forests, and while there seems to be somewhat of an awakening of public sentiment on the question, there cannot be too much agitation. The growth of trees in the forests cannot keep pace with the activity of the despoilers. A striking object lesson is presented by a recently returned traveler from China, writing in the current Outlook. "A country that used up its trees" is the unenviable descriptive phrase applied to China by her own observant writers. The denuding process was completed many centuries ago, and ever since China has suffered. Confirmation of there being "nothing new under the sun" is afforded by the fact that hundreds of years ago Chinese writers and public speakers called popular attention to the danger that would result from the destruction of the forests. The duties owed to posterity were presented in the strongest manner, much as our own forestry enthusiasts are doing today, but the same selfish policy that is making such inroads on our forests was pursued.

The consumption of lumber in this country, it is stated, is 10 times greater than it was 50 years ago, despite the increasing uses found for steel, stone, clay and concrete in building construction. The exercise of a little judgment by the woodmen who refuse to spare the trees, reserving the smaller growth for later destruction, would aid greatly in preserving a portion of the forests for posterity. At first thought it would seem well nigh impossible for the United States ever to deserve the title of "the country without a tree," but China, once so abundantly wooded, is fast reaching that deplorable condition.

A Harmful Proceeding.

Apparently District Attorney Jerome has decided the acquittal of George B. Perkins on the charge of grand larceny will secure his personal vindication as effectively, if not as sensationally, as if the receivers of campaign contributions were included. He has arrested Mr. Perkins, alone, and by the writ of habeas corpus counsel for the latter have advanced the case, at once, to the supreme court of the state. Thus Mr. Perkins is given a chance for prompt vindication of his character, along with the vindication of Jerome's opinion from the shadow of Judge O'Sullivan's question and the aspersions of a conscienceless, partisan press.

The more this case is examined, the worse it appears. There is no reasonable ground for believing there was any intent to defraud insurance policyholders by making contributions to campaign funds. The practice is open to denunciation, and is amenable to statutory prohibition, but Jerome, himself, after careful consideration of the facts and the law, has said no existing law has been violated. We believe that deliverance was his candid, honest opinion. There the matter might well have rested but for the outcry of a newspaper, the principal business of which is the promotion of the political interests of a demagogue who hopes to gratify his personal ambition through unrestrained attacks upon the order of things established by the fathers of the republic.

While the American people have welcomed the exposure of rascality and profligacy in the management of life insurance, they will not be cheated of the fruits by attempts to divert attention into political channels. The contribution of funds to campaigns by the insurance companies constitutes a very trivial offense by comparison with the manipulation of those funds for private profit. The pending prosecution tends to create a contrary and false impression.

Every man has, and should have, the right to appeal to the courts for protection of his person or his property. There is not, however, any right vested anywhere to drag reputable citizens into the courts on criminal charges without belief in their alleged criminality, or expectation of their conviction. It is a positive injury to the citizen to be thus undeservedly held up to the contempt of his fellow men. It is an injury to the public because it tends to destroy confidence in human integrity, or to create confusion concerning the law. These things are harmful to the nation because they cloud the public vision, incite unwarranted suspicion of the courts, and of every man who has attained to prominence. As we said yesterday, such prosecutions tend to drive out of public life respectable men of affairs and give over to the rascally demagogues, who have no reputations to lose, the conduct of public business.

A French areonaut in New York declares this country is the best for airship trips, owing to its great size. Most European countries are so small a fellow just gets started when he finds himself trespassing in some other nation's atmosphere.

Magistrate Negley is a firm believer in the efficacy of parental laying on of hands. Administered in right doses, it is a far better corrective than a term behind stone walls.

Former Mayor Van Wyck of New York, who has just surprised his friends by committing matrimony, was a member of a bachelors' organization sworn to singleness. It was the customary finish.

Buffalo, Cleveland and other neighboring villages will read of the success of the opera season in metropolitan Pittsburgh with ill-concealed envy.

Some persons are beginning to think much of the "expose literature" in the cheap magazines more properly belongs in the fiction department.

Chief Moore says he has a new scheme for figuring out what the weather will be, but he will probably put it in operation too late for the picnic season.

Count Witte declares he is not worried by the revolutionaries' threats, but it is hard to see how the head that wears the premier's hat can rest easily these nights.

Whatever jealousy may lead our rivals to say, if Pittsburgh didn't enjoy grand opera she wouldn't pay her thousands annually to hear it.

Wisconsin will play no football for a year. This should give last season's victims plenty of time to recover.

France can get along without Venezuelan coffee more comfortably than Venezuela can get along without French gold.

Former Senator Mason characteristically bobs into the news of the day with a threat to thrash somebody.

Battleship builders are so cheerful these days it is evident the millenium must be a long way off.

At Minneapolis the Black Hand proved to be a red one.

Given Special Significance.

The Railway Age, a journal devoted to the technical and commercial side of railroading, recently published an article in which the charge is plainly made with reference to the operation of railroads, "there are too many wrecks." It would have been worthy of attention coming from a publication covering general subjects, but it is given special significance through its appearance in a periodical without the slightest taint of sensationalism, one, indeed, characterized by decided conservatism where its special field is involved.—Atlanta Constitution.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Who would have thought that a grand opera audience could be inoculated with the virus from the bite of the encore fiend. It is a rather painful and humiliating fact that even an audience of the supposedly most cultured classes of a community should not have a proper conception of its duty and behavior toward the real merits of an art and the enjoyment of that art by the people who appreciate it at its true worth. This sounds like pretty plain speech; but the subject demands it. Amid all our social fuss and feathers over music art as represented by the highest salaried and most artistic group of vocalists in the world, there are one or two little laws of courtesy, good breeding and consideration for others, that we Pittsburgh opera goers have neglected to cultivate. If you are a regular attendant upon our places of amusement of all kinds you will have long ago discovered that the people who applaud at all times and in all places, who may not have any very intelligent idea of the demands upon them beyond the fact that they are expected to break forth ever so often into cachinations or hand-clappings, have become one of the serious pests of the theater.

Stage art is being held back a few years in its progress by these disturbers of the peace.

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But, as I have said, who would imagine that a normally cultivated and intelligent audience that can afford the luxury of $6 seats and jewels and ermine will so broadly violate the ethics of public conduct as to persistently applaud at the wrong place or break ruthlessly in upon vocal beauties with the rasping hand-clap. If you have been attending any of the grand opera performances, and especially if you were present on Tuesday evening to hear that really fine vocal interpretation of "Carmen," you will appreciate the vigor of my protest against this horribly bad habit of punctuating with applause the excellence of the work on the stage.

I am constrained to believe that this sort of thing does not grow out of true music appreciation and enthusiasm. The music lover who understands the throb and beat of music waves as they find their way into the mind and heart is not going to interject the jarring notes of a hand-clap to intercept them. Yet a half-dozen times on Tuesday evening the audience, upstairs and down, broke into raucous ear-splitting applause just at the vocal apex of some finely rendered passage, absolutely spoiling the effect for themselves and causing grief and dismay to the music lovers on this side the footlights and the music artists on the other side.

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I can easily imagine how the German trained singers must wince at this inexcusable breach of good music taste, as well as good manners. In Germany, the home of a music cult as cultured as it is profound and tender, such a clash of gloved and bared hands would bring a policeman to your side and a quiet ejectment from the house as a "bourgeois disturber" of the public peace. Where did our American audiences acquire this bad habit? In Germany the enthusiasm is none the less flattering and a long ways more intelligent. There the audience receives the music down to the last quivering note of the act in respectful, eager silence. Then, when it is all over, the audience has its innings. It calls the singers one by one or in groups to the footlights and pays them the sincere tribute that their work deserves. There may be German bravos and the calling of names with endearing terms of praise audibly pronounced, but it is after the work is done, at the end of each act and after the final curtain.

Perhaps some of us in a German music audience would think much of their appreciation took crude forms in which to express itself, but the native German music lover unaccustomed to our ways would doubtless give our noisy antics a much harsher name.

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On Tuesday evening the quintet music in the wine shop, by the way, one of the most delicate and beautiful examples of Bizet's seductive art of orchestration, was clipped off at the end by the outburst in front. Escamillo's familiar song was also broken into by the kid gloved handclappers. There were many music lovers in the audience, say five per cent of those present. Almost the entire pleasure and enjoyment of these were sacrificed by the 95 per cent that had come to be pleased or startled or enthused by a hazy and imperfect sense of duty to proclaim noisily their appreciation, but with a total and painful misconception of the time to give it expression. It isn't fair to real music lovers, and those other attendants upon grand opera whose minds and hearts are susceptible to the deeper and tenderer charms of harmony magnificently voiced, that this thoughtless hubbub should be aroused simply because there are other people who think it their duty and a mark of great music knowledge to raise a great clatter when their ordinary hearing power induces them to believe is going to be a climax.

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"Live and let live" is an admirable motto in every relation of life. It ought to be applied in restraint of the badly placed applause in our theaters. I have long felt the encore fiend to be a dangerous nuisance, but I confess to be much nonplussed by this outbreak of his near relative in the opera season. It may, perhaps, be a hopeless task to ask the applauding encore pest to give over his habits, but it is only reasonable to ask that the intelligence of grand opera audience bear in mind the comfort and happiness of their fellow men who go to grand opera performances for the true delight of the music. Don't worry about there being any misapprehension on the other side of the footlights about your understanding and appreciation of the work of the artists. Those confused individuals, rendered nervous and uncertain by your misplaced testimonial, would, perhaps, rather go without applause altogether than to have it jar their best notes into indistinctness.

But applause and gratification need be none the less earnest, pronounced and intelligently appreciative because it is held back until music culture would suggest it, after the artists have completed their tasks.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

When a woman cannot make a man jealous, know ye by that token that love has skidooed.

When some people have absolutely nothing to say they start in to make conversation about everything.

Money talks; but that is no reason why the collection plate should supersede the Sunday sermon in our churches.

Young women always build air castles; but they are usually satisfied with a 4x4 flat and first chance at the pay envelope.

Do not burn your bridges behind you. Start up a company and charge citizens a toll for crossing over them.

The average man would promptly change his good opinion of himself if the recording angel opened up heaven's ledger book.

After trust magnates have spent many years in concocting those glowing stock prospectuses it comes easy to them to lie to a jury.

The woman gossip not only constitutes herself judge and jury over her neighbor's morals, but on every occasion wants to start a lynching bee.

The Pittsburgh Viewpoint.

John D. Rockefeller says that he wanted a grandson to perpetuate his name and fame. Isn't that cruelty to children?

They are now milking cows by machinery; but the dear old people will continue to be "milked" by corporations in the good old fashioned way.

By the way, there are 26,000,000 microbes in a quart of pure milk. Made the census of our bottle this morning and only counted 25,999,999 germs. Always knew that milkman was cheating us.

The Coal Strike in Pittsburgh.

Might as well get ready—
There's no use to hope;
Operators "heady,"
Miners full of dope.
Arbitration's fitting,
Soon we'll know the worst:
Miners promptly, promptly quitting
Midnight, April 1st.

If strike comes, say,
We sadly may
Know that the first is "All Fool's Day!"

Natural gas a-flowing,
Spring a-blooming here;
Therefore we're not throwing
Spasms sad and drear.
Does'nt really matter;
Our sole chance to win—
If factories just splatter
Their soot—the coin comes in!

This city may
Be clean that day.
'Twill be our April Fool's Day, aye!

ARBITRATION SUGGESTED.

A Correspondent Appeals Fervidly for Avoidance of Coal Strike.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Will you allow me space to express regret at the apparent outcome of the conferences of miners and operators at Indianapolis. Is there no way out of the dilemma the public, the great mass of people are in no manner responsible for the strained relations between great rival interests, railway companies, influential independent coal operators, allied mining interests face today with the deliberate announcement we must have a 20-day strike with the return of spring?

Thirty days will be sufficient to bring want, sharp want to the doors of helpless women and children. Their natural protectors may experience less hunger, less wretchedness than starving children and their mothers. In all these tests between labor and capital I am a living witness to misery such as should never be seen in a Christian land. I have had only too great opportunities in my time to note the effect of strikes in coal mining regions. Thirty days will be enough to destroy small grocers, and give work to the sheriff.

It is not that alone I am thinking of now.

The miners and operators are profuse with protestations of adherence to law and order now—when were they not in the beginning of a strike? I have no doubt the great mass of Americans feel as the leaders representing them feel, but what of the foreign element? The element that cannot celebrate a christening or a marriage without fighting? A spark may produce an explosion such as no good citizen of the republic can witness without shame, or at least regretting the lack of a reserve force in a country boasting its superiority to nations depending upon reserved strength.

Do you think it is impossible to interpose a bar to a 30 days' strike even?

I did not care for the interposition of the President. We do not display strength by asking the President to busy himself determining matters best left to those immediately interested in the traffic affected.

But is it not possible for three men in whom the workingmen have reason to repose confidence to assist in this crisis in a manner that may render a strike less unavoidable?

Say the miners are represented by some man in the Pittsburgh district—it matters not who he is, so he is well known. I say the Pittsburgh district because it seems to be one of the most influential factors in the deliberations. Then select Mr. Robert Layton; a man known through the country as a consistent, staunch, yet fairly conservative advocate of the interest of labor. The third may be a prominent business man engaged in active pursuits, or, better still, an attorney, if one could be induced to give his time to a matter that is assuming momentous importance with every hour.

Is it too late for three men sympathizing with the great business community, the workingmen and the rights and interests of all in any way affected by railway earnings to discover, or suggest a stay or modification of the orders indicating the length of the strike or suspension.

First and foremost, Mr. Editor, think what a strike means to those least able to enter the contest. Is it impossible to prevent misery, riot, ruin of homes, perhaps, because gigantic moneyed interests deem it good policy to risk another struggle for supremacy? Not supremacy over labor, but supremacy in trade.

CONSISTENCY.

QUAINT QUIPS.

"I see that trouble is brewing in China."

"That looks as if China meant to make its own beer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yaas," said Cholly Saphead, "I admit it takes me some time to make up my mind, but—"

"Naturally," interrupted Miss Pepprey. "You must lose time trying to locate it."—Philadelphia Press.

"How are you?"

"Feel like an empty shotgun."

"Huh?"

"Boss fired me."

"Prap he didn't know you were loaded."

"That's the trouble—he did."—Cleveland Leader.

"What is this?" asked the man who is prejudiced against the Chinese, as he inspected his laundry bill.

"That," answered the enlightened oriental, "is a Chinese character."

"Well, judging from its general crookedness, I should say it was a correct representation."—Washington Star.

Young Mr. Kearney had proposed to Miss Chillicon and been accepted.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "let it be soon. I don't like long engagements."

"You don't call this a long engagement, do you?" she said, lifting her shapely head for a moment from his shoulder. "I hauled down my flag and capitulated at once, didn't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

"How are your New Year's resolutions holding out?"

"Fine. I've broken only three."

"How many did you make?"

"Three."—Milwaukee Sentinal.

An Oratorical Hiatus.

As the house was in session only eight minutes the other day, the readers of the Congressional Record looked in vain the next morning for the daily speech of John Wesley Gaines.—Washington Post.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

The Power of Woman Over Man Has Never Been Measured.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There never was a man,
Since womanhood began,
Could solve the mystic riddle of a woman's wondrous ways,
His heart-strings once in hand,
She holds them in command,
And ever more, therefore, she upon them deftly plays.
—In Bohemia.

No, no, my boy, if you wait until you are able to fully comprehend woman you will sure die while you wait.

Woman was never intended to be fully understood, nor can her wondrous ways and great swaying powers be comprehended, much less calculated with the certainty of an eclipse of the sun half a century hence.

Nor is she altogether a great mystery, only a problem that is not solvable by any known rules, mathematical, or otherwise.

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The only way to learn to know a woman is to fall in with her, keep your eyes open, your heart well in hand, and let her do the rest.

It is when a man shuts his eyes and lets his heart go, that he is liable to be fooled by a woman, for she is not so contrary, nor so affected that a reasonably smart man with a wide open eye cannot see what manner of creature she is.

Nor is woman to be studied as you would study a difficult problem, nor criticised as you would criticise a portrait, a statue, or any work of art, for she is neither artistic in detail nor constructed on any well defined mathematical or architectural lines.

Don't, therefore, undertake to study her with a view to drawing a diagram of her virtues and her faults. If you do, your diagram will more than likely be vitally, if not fatally wrong.

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It is altogether wrong, and most unjust, to conclude that woman is a foolish sort of creature. True, she is foolish more or less, but hardly more or less than man. Man, of course, is not quite willing to admit this, holding that he is a superior creature.

You know some women who are foolish, is your estimation, and some others who are less foolish, and a few who are not at all foolish, or frivolous or trifling.

This select few seem to be all right from your point of view. But you must bear in mind that your viewpoint is peculiar to yourself, so that others may see, from their viewpoint, many defects which you cannot see at all.

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There is a lot of talk about the female form divine, and of the tricks resorted to in order to make this form divineer still.

Sculptors and painters agree that the male form is by far the more artistic and beautiful. And one of the stronger proofs of this is that man does not have to adorn himself in a manner that outdoes the lilies of the valley in order to pass muster.

What man bothers himself with selecting neckties to match his complexion, or wearing headgears that outdoes any of the various creations of artists? He can wear any sort of an old tie, choose his hats for comfort, and suit his clothing to the season. He doesn't even have to be particular as to his hosiery, except to see to it that his socks are mates.

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Much depends on the viewpoints of a man as to what he sees, and what he knows; also as to what he thinks he knows.

You will be as well satisfied with what you think you know as with what you do know, for a time, at least. And were it not that you will be likely to learn to know later on, you would be just as happy in thinking you know as to really know.

Wise men have made awful mistakes in choosing for wives women whom they have figured out by rule of phrenology, physiology and psychology, to be approximately perfect.

Instinct, my boy, instinct, supplemented by common sense, is the only safe rule to follow in the selection of a wife. But don't forget to use common sense, and use it freely.

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Mating and marrying are the most important things in life. And, strange as it may seem, they receive less serious attention than almost anything else common to all men and women.

Being so potential for happiness and success is life when properly used, they are no less potential for misery and failure when improperly used.

The wary bachelor is often playing to great luck. Being critical and having established rules by which he judges women, he is, of all men, most likely to marry one who is not his mate, for he would select by rule rather than by instinct.

Anyway, you can't be too wide awake, nor use too much common sense in the selection of a life partner, for to be successful a marriage must be a partnership in all that the word implies.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

The entertainment and executive committees of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association held a meeting in the Annex hotel last night and formulated plans for the reception of foundrymen's associations from Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New England, representatives of which will arrive Monday to attend a reception and general fraternalizing that the Pittsburghers will offer them on that date. Among the speakers who have promised to address the banquet are J. C. Calhoun of Cleveland; Arthur A. Hammerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools and James W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. It is hoped that George Westinghouse will also be a speaker.

This visit from outside associations is somewhat on the order of a social call. Representatives of the Pittsburgh foundrymen have paid several visits to other cities in the past, and have now invited those organizations here to return the hospitality and incidentally impress the strangers with the industrial wonders of the city. The Philadelphia contingent, 75 strong, will arrive on three special cars the morning of April 2.

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Independent Glass Men Will Meet.

Independent glass manufacturers, to the number of 75, will arrive in this city this morning to attend an important meeting that is scheduled at the Fort Pitt for later in the day. The independents will represent about 1,500 "glass pots" throughout the United States, and will confer for the purpose of getting together on a closer plane of co-operation and trade unity in order to compete with the American Window Glass Company. Two trade associations of this character have been started and have failed, but this third effort at unity among the independents is expected to be crowned with success. The object is for a concerted increase in prices among the independents, rendered possible by the formation of a selling agency, the United States Window Glass Company, which has a capitalization of $1,000,000. H. P. Hilton of Port Alleghany is president, and will preside over today's conference.

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Hardware Conference Closes.

The joint conference yesterday at the Fort Pitt hotel between representatives of the American Hardware association and the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association, which closed a two days' convention in this city, resulted in nothing more definite than an exchange of opinion relative to raising the prices of hardware. It was thought that the convention would agree unanimously to this increase. The sentiment of manufacturers was strongly for a higher schedule, a move rendered necessary by increase in employes' wages. While the jobbers' association did not directly oppose this move their voices in the conference resulted in the matter being kept in embryo until the annual convention at Hot Springs, Va., June 12 and 13. Andrew Carnegie will be invited to attend and address this convention. The two associations banqueted at the Fort Pitt last night and the delegates scattered to their home cities.

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Among the Travelers.

Thomas E. Wood, representative of William Murphy's Sons' banking house of Philadelphia, left for that city last night.

George Westinghouse and a party of New York financial men arrived from Gotham yesterday morning in the the Westinghouse private car and spent the day inspecting local electrical works. The New Yorkers went east last night.

The Hon. Walter Lyon, ex-lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, and Senator Samuel P. White of Beaver left for New York last night.

E. L. Tate of Philadelphia, who has spent three days in Pittsburgh purchasing mining machinery, left last night for Toronto, en route to Rossland Camp, British Columbia, where he is interested in copper mines. "Indirectly, we are feeling the boom that now centers on western mining stocks," said Mr. Tate, "which with the demand for copper is causing a distinct increase of our energy in producing a yellow metal that is fast becoming as valuable as gold and fifty times as necessary."

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Masonic Pilgrimage.

Members of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons have received an invitation to visit Steubenville Lodge No. 45, of Steubenville, O., next Tuesday evening, when work will be exemplified. Prominent speakers from local lodges will be on hand, as well as the Homestead Masonic quartet. A special train has been engaged, which will leave the Wabash depot at 6 o'clock city time, returning from Steubenville at midnight.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—George C. Fink, Johnstown; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; John C. Hunter, Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. M. Morris, Erie; Frank J. Kerr, Butler.

Griswold—J. B. Stohl, West Newton; J. H. Carey, Oil City; H. O. Williams, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. B. Meek, Waynesburg.

St. Charles—W. S. Hays Tidioute; Adam Jacobs, Brownsville; R. N. Hill, P. Y. Jacobs, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. H. Phillips, Blackville, W. Va.; C. Underwood, Youngstown, O.; O. J. Daugherty, Sistersville, W. Va.

Duquesne—O. Brownfield, L. B. Brownfield, P. N. Jones, Uniontown; S. P. Mason, Ford City; Morris Roenik, Butler; H. M. Stewart, Indiana.

Antler—E. R. Ballard, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. R. Shoup, Marietta, O.; George E. Elleman, Johnstown; B. N. McCoy, Kane; H. C. Frank, Mount Morris.

Newell's—J. B. Custer, Bradford; R. V. Nasser, Greenville; E. J. Wood, Meyersdale; Max Wolf, Oil City.

Colonial—James Samuels, Altoona; R. H. Nilbaum, Morgantown, W. Va.; Paul Gelford, Johnstown; J. B. Wilson, Altoona; C. B. De Young, Kane; R. M. Bowman, Oil City; P. J. Huntingdon, Fairchance; J. S. Coxey, Mt. Vernon, O.; C. W. Best, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—J. B. Baird, Canton, O.; A. W. Mitchell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George M. Haskins, Meadville; J. S. Warren, Smithfield.

Anderson—L. W. Shontz, Washington; Lewis F. Morgan, Ridgeway; J. J. Rogers, Lisbon, O.; Frank E. Morton, Erie.

Boyer—George D. Cochran, California; J. V. Dye, Indiana; Bea Zeitler, Dr. Bethune, J. L. Mogle, Punxsutawney; C. L. Musgrave, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. C. Burns, Reynoldsville; W. V. Miller, Franklin; D. E. Thompson, Blairsville; J. M. Clark, West Middleton; Charles Bodey, Wheeling; P. D. Gaston, Meadville; George W. Powell, Cooperstown.

Seventh Avenue—J. G. Wentzell, Frank P. Desmpaugh, Greensburg; W. H. Borland, Monongahela; W. A. Keener, Uniontown; Harvey Brain, Tiffin, O.; D. L. Sherrick, Scottdale; N. A. Hanna, Cadiz, O.

Henry—F. B. Jackson, Warren, O.; William H. Cohen, Wheeling; L. G. Rose, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. R. Rolenson, Canton, O.; R. B. Sline, Bradford; F. W. Puchord, Warren, O.

Fort Pitt—W. W. Wilson, Clarion; F. M. Powers, Youngstown, O.; J. T. Stone, Waynesburg; L. I. Jones, Uniontown; F. E. Kenner, Somerset; M. A. Clawson, Huntington, W. Va.; Samuel Burke, Canton, O.

Schenley—H. C. Jackson, Boston, Mass.; Charles G. Crandell and Dr. R. A. Adams, Rochester, N. Y.; F. P. Hays, Philadelphia; F. S. Upton, New York.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—A. G. Young, C. R. Miller, O. Refior, T. B. Riter, F. S. Colton, Mrs. Colton.

Raleigh—J. A. Bevan.

Martha Washington—Mrs. E. J. Crosse.

Algonquin—J. W. Dudgeon.

Cumberland—A. H. Strouse.

Prince George—A. A. Morris, Mrs. Morris.

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Sinclair—M. F. Connelly.

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Hoffman—P. W. McBride, J. F. McCaughty.

Breslin—J. C. Ewing, J. B. Reinhalter.

Holland—Mrs. A. J. Laughlin, Miss Laughlin, O. Parcals, L. A. Osborne, G. Megrew, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. F. Dickson.

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Hotel Astor—M. G. Lehman.

Normandie—C. R. Bryson.

Grand Union—F. W. Andrews, Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Bumper Crop for Kansas.

The editor of the Osborne Farmer has interviewed all the prophets in his vicinity, both great and small, in regard to the coming crop season. All admit that it is going to be a dinger. The wheat yields will be something wonderful. Already a number of enterprising farmers are renting land in Smith, Mitchell, Russell and Rooks counties, on which to pile their corn. The Gaylord Sentinel man, who is 88 years old and has made a specialty of watching seasons for the last 68 years, has the following to say about the coming season: A man who has lived in the Solomon valley for more than 30 years said that during his long residence he remembered but three winters and springs like the ones we have experienced this time—a warm, open winter, with little or no snow until almost spring, when a damp snow fell for several days and melting almost as soon as it touched the ground. In each instance there was raised in thise years a big crop of corn and wheat. He said when the ground got a good soaking in the spring there was no need to worry about crops that year. When the snow quits falling and the sun comes out, the wheat will make a wonderful growth. Every indication points to a bumper year for the Solomon valley.—Kansas City Journal.

THE SUSTAINING HAND.

The little child who wakes at night,
Affrighted at the somber gloom,
And clamors for a ray of light
To drive the darkness from the room,
To quiet dreamland sweetly goes,
Contented, if a hand is near,
Caressingly, because it knows
There is no terror it need fear.

So we, who stumble through the gloom,
In aimless manner seeking light,
Will blindly wander to our doom
If traveling by our own might.
But when in darkened paths we stray
And cry aloud, the Father hears
And reaches out His hand to stay
Our apprehensions and our fears.
—Los Angeles Expos.

COUNCILS GIVE HAYS A LAST SLAP

Select Concurs With Common Branch and Passes Two Bills Over Veto of Mayor.

REPEALER GOES TO RODGERS

Mayor Hays received a parting slap from the expiring select council yesterday afternoon, the upper branch concurring in the rebuke administered to the city executive by common council a few days ago. Select council, by a vote of 27 to 2 and 26 to 2, passed two ordinances for a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward, over the vetoes of the mayor.

One ordinance provides for a contract to erect the engine house and the other authorizes the employment of an architect to make the plans. The bills were vetoed by the mayor on the ground that no appropriation has been made for the engine house, the mayor having vetoed the appropriation of $35,000 a couple of weeks ago. The two members who voted to sustain the mayor were P. J. Barry and P. B. Kearns.

A number of members, in announcing their intention of voting against the mayor's veto, said they would do so, not because they were interested in the engine house project, but because they desired to show their disapproval of the mayor's administration.

Wightman Confuses Members.

A peculiar mix-up occurred in the voting on the two vetoes. President Wightman, in stating the first question, said: "All those in favor of passing the ordinance, notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, shall vote aye, and those opposed shall vote no." This meant that those voting to sustain the mayor should vote "no," and those opposing the veto should cast their votes in the affirmative. The members, however, misunderstood the question, and those opposed to the veto voted "no," contrary to the way they should have voted. Charles Stewart asked the president to state the question again, and Mr. Wightman further misled the members, unintentionally, by stating that those opposed to the veto should vote "no." The members followed his last instructions and voted "no," although they should have voted "aye" for the passage of the ordinance.

On the second proposition, that of employing an architect, President Wightman stated the question differently and contrary to the manner prescribed by law. He said, "Those in favor of sustaining the mayor shall vote aye, and those opposed shall vote no." Twenty-six members voted "no" and two members "aye." John Upperman, who is reputed to be a practical parliamentarian, claimed the action of the select on the mayor's veto was illegal and would not stand.

No Attempt to Pass Trolley Bill.

There was no attempt to pass the ordinance of the Duquesne Street Railway Company for the East End. It was not the intention of Director Bigelow to attempt to put the bill through. The story published by a morning paper yesterday that the bill was to be rushed through brought a committee from the chamber of commerce to the city hall, but when they arrived there the members discovered they had been needlessly alarmed.

Agents of the Duquesne Light Company were active at city hall in trying to prevent a quorum of select, fearing an attempt would be made to pass the ordinance repealing the company's franchise. Finding themselves unable to prevent a quorum the next move was to try to force an adjournment before the repealer could be reported by Chairman Costello of the corporations committee.

Councilman L. P. Schneider, employed by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, which is practically the same corporation as the Duquesne Light Company, made the motion to adjourn, but it was defeated. Mr. Schneider then moved to refer the repealer to the city solicitor, and this was carried without opposition.

Committee on Inaugural.

A number of bills received from common council were passed finally. In the lot were ordinances for the purchase of four lots in the Eighteenth ward to be added to Highland park. The ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Jackson street, East End, was not passed owing to lack of a legal majority. This improvement was contemplated by Director Bigelow in conjunction with the plan to build a trolley line in Jackson street to Highland park.

The resolution directing the controller to pay $5,000 for the expenses of entertaining the congressional committee on the new postoffice, was adopted.

Dr. H. B. Burns presented a resolution directing the president to appoint a committee of four, the president of select to act with the committee, to make arrangements for the inauguration of Mayor-Elect Guthrie. On this committee President Wightman appointed P. J. Barry, H. B. Burns, W. D. O'Brien and S. J. Wainwright, Jr. The committee will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DEADLY PNEUMONIA.

Responsible for 28 Deaths in the City Last Week.

There were 169 deaths in the city last week, as against 123 in the same week last year. The principal causes were: Pneumonia, 28; typhoid fever, 9; consumption, 16; measles, 5; apoplexy, 5, and violence 11. During the week there were reported 79 cases of measles, 48 of typhoid fever, 15 of scarlet fever, 9 of diphtheria, and one of smallpox.

Contagious diseases reported to the bureau of health yesterday were: Typhoid fever, 18; scarlet fever, one; diphtheria, one; pneumonia, 6; measles, 3; mumps, 2; whooping cough, one.

INSURANCE AGENT GETS SUM FROM COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A jury today awarded a verdict of $7,000 to Richard Wightman in a suit which he brought against the New York Life Insurance Company to recover $100,000 in damages from that company for the cancellation of a contract with him to act as agent in writing life insurance policies. Wightman alleged he had formed an insurance club the members of which paid their premiums by monthly installments and the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company complained he was taking away their business.

Artist Burns With Her Studio.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Flames at Brielle, N. J., today caused the death of Miss E. C. Darby, a landscape artist, 65 years old, and not only destroyed the studio building in which she lived, but consumed a clergyman's home adjoining. The woman's charred body was found in the ruins.

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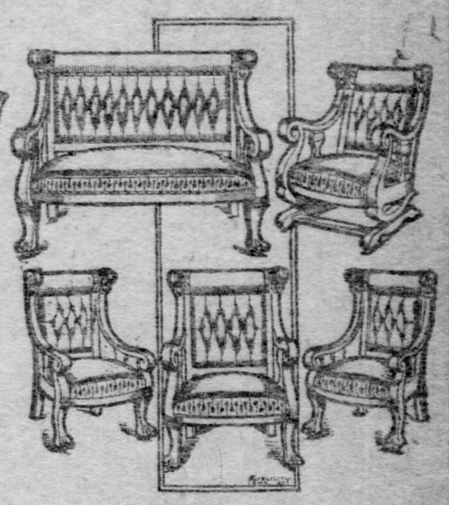

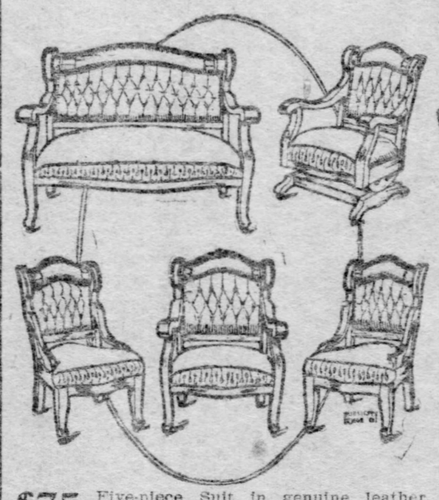

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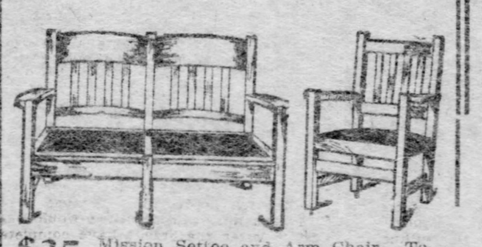

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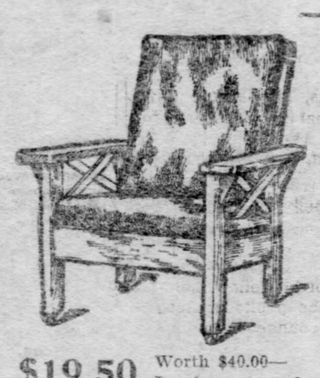
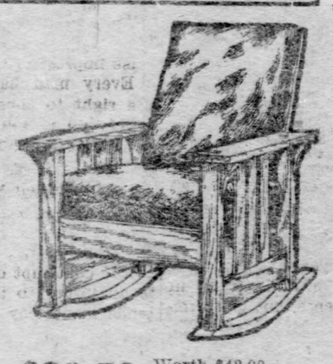
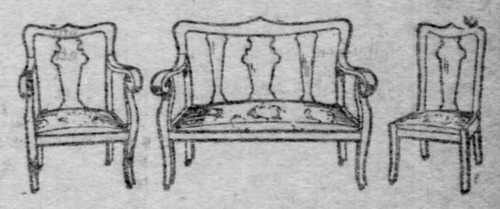


$19.50 Worth $40.00—Leather covered, loose pillow cushions on seat and back. Heavy Mission oak frame.



$20.50 Worth $42.00—Mission Rocker, with leather covered, loose pillow cushions on seat and back.



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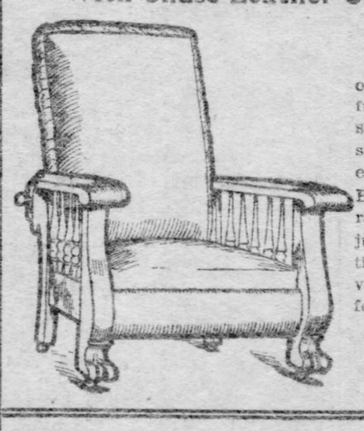

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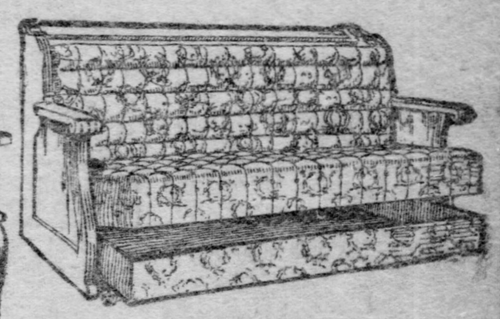

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Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Laning building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m., on above date.

By order of the Armory Board.
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.
BENJAMIN W. DEMMING, Secretary.
Harrisburg, Pa.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 419, May term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of Crafton street (formerly Grant street) and Clayton avenue, from Clayton avenue to eastern terminus of said Crafton street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Clayton avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE,
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Viewers.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD HISTORIC LANDMARK

Former Fire Arm Factory and Catholic Church and School Are Ruined.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An explosion of benzine today resulted in a fire which wiped out the major portion of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier and destroyed the hat factory of Henry H. Roelofs & Co. at Twenty-fourth and Green streets, entailing an estimated loss of $50,000 on the factory and $100,000 on the church edifice, partly covered by insurance. The parochial residence and two dwellings near the church were damaged by flames and smoke.

When the explosion occurred there were 75 children in the basement of the church, who had gathered to attend Lenten devotions. They escaped without injury. About 700 pupils who were in the parochial school opposite the burning buildings left the school house in order. Several hundred workmen in the hat factory also escaped. Three firemen were injured by the falling walls, but their injuries are not serious.

The explosion occurred in the tarring room of Roelofs & Company's building, which is an old landmark. During the civil war it was Sharp's Fire Arms factory and was purchased by Roelofs & Co. a few years ago and converted into a branch of their main factory.

The Rev. Thomas F. Shannon, rector of the church, is traveling in the south, and the Rev. Edward Mellon and I. J. Fleming, the curates, at the risk of their lives saved the consecrated host and the sacred vessels.

The Death Roll.

James Verner Guthrie.

Maj. James Verner Guthrie, cousin of Mayor-Elect Guthrie, died yesterday at his home in Cincinnati. Maj. Guthrie would have been 66 years old today. He was born in Pittsburgh on March 29, 1840, the son of William W. Guthrie and twin-brother of the late Gen. P. N. Guthrie and a brother of the late Maj. John D. Guthrie, of the Thirteenth United States infantry. The family moved to Chicago before the rebellion, and when war broke out Maj. Guthrie, who was a member of the Chicago Zouave cadets, of which Col. Ellsworth was captain, received a commission in the Nineteenth Illinois volunteer regiment. He rose to be major of his regiment, serving throughout the war and being in most of the important battles of the Western army. His brother, P. N. Guthrie, and he served in the same regiment. After the war Maj. Guthrie went to Cincinnati, where he was appointed cashier in the Lafayette bank, later becoming vice president of the bank and serving until a few years ago, when he retired. Maj. Guthrie is survived by his widow, who was Miss Harrison, granddaughter of President William H. Harrison, and one son, Harrison, of Cincinnati. P. W. Guthrie, brother of the mayor-elect, will leave for Cincinnati today, with his son Francis S. Guthrie, to attend Maj. Guthrie's funeral.

Thomas M. Verner.

Thomas M. Verner, aged 77, father of T. H. Verner, superintendent of the McKeesport water department died yesterday at his home, 3409 Versailles avenue. Death was due to disease induced by old age. Fifty years ago Mr. Verner floated coal from the local pools to southern ports and was captain of the Kangaroo, one of the first steamboats to tow coal to Louisville and other lower river ports. He helped build the boat. Forty years ago he retired from the river and engaged in a general contracting business, from which he retired about eight years ago. He was born in a house on the old Brownsville pike, near Pittsburgh, and with the exception of three years spent his life in Allegheny county. He is survived by his widow and seven children: S. S., A. A., T. H. and C. L. Verner, McKeesport; Mrs. Belle McBride and H. J. Verner, Carnegie; R. J. Verner, Colorado Springs, Col. One sister, Mrs. Mary Lee of Sharpsburg, and two brothers, J. R. Verner of Groveton, Pa., and William J. Verner of Uniontown, also survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmerie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmerie, aged 90, the oldest resident in Shaler township, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Farmerie, on the Butler plank road. She was a daughter of Anthony Yerkins, who lived to be 101, and came here with her parents from Lancaster in a canal boat when she was a child. The family settled in Allegheny, and it was there that she met and afterward married George Farmerie, who died 48 years ago. Mrs. Farmerie was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg. She leaves the following children: John A., George, Nicholas, Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Streif and Mrs. Barbara Plunkett, all of Shaler township. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Catherine Griffith.

Mrs. Catherine Griffith died at the home of her son-in-law, Albert B. Smith, 6729 Frankstown avenue, at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. She was born in Germany 62 years ago, and came to America when a girl. She was the wife of James Covert of Mt. Jackson, Pa. After the death of her first husband she married John T. Griffith of Youngstown, O., now deceased. She is survived by the following children: Harry W., Homestead; W. H., Youngstown, O., and Ida Covert, John H. and Thomas H. Griffith and Mrs. A. B. Smith, and one brother, Jacob H. Muntz of Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Griffith was an active member of the First Christian church of Allegheny.

J. Vaughn Merrick.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—J. Vaughn Merrick, an engineering expert and scientist, died at his home in this city today, aged 78 years. Mr. Merrick had charge of the designing of machinery and marine engines used in government vessels during the civil war and was appointed in 1862 a member of the board of experts of the navy department to report on naval machinery. He was a member of the board of trustees of the university of Pennsylvania, and at the Washington's birthday exercises of that institution the degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon him.

Walter C. Garland.

Walter C. Garland, the only son of J. C. and Carrie Garland, nee Jones, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 61 Maple ave., South Side. He was 18 years of age, and was born in the Thirty-first ward. He attended the Allen public school, was a graduate of the Avenwas High school, and of late had been taking a special course in stenography at the Pittsburgh academy. He was a member at the seventh military department at the academy of the signal corps attached to Col. H. F. Bope's Boys' brigade.

George S. Christy.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last evening announcing the death, in Santa Barbara, Cal., during the morning, of George S. Christy, for many years a prominent citizen of Indiana, Pa. Mr. Christy's death was due to heart failure, and came after an illness of but a few days. His eldest son, Harry C. Christy of Indiana, being apprised of his father's illness, left Pittsburgh last night for his bedside, and was notified by telegram of the death while speeding westward. Mr. Christy was born in Westmoreland county, but had lived in Indiana since before the war. He was prominent in business there until about 1903, when, feeling the ravages of advancing years, he and his aged wife and three daughters went to the milder climate of California. There they have since made their home. In Indiana Mr. Christy attended the Presbyterian church, and the family occupied a beautiful home in South Sixth street. Mr. Christy, who was aged 78, is survived by his widow, who is also in feeble health, and seven children: Kate S., Mary S. and Marion F., in Santa Barbara; Mrs. Rev. H. H. McCreery, Carson City, Nev.; H. C. Christy, Indiana, Pa.; Edwin O. Christy, New York, and Walter J. Christy, political writer on The Gazette. A brother, Joseph, lives in Omaha. The remains will be interred at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Amerilla Conant.

Mrs. Amerilla Conant, mother of James W. Conant, the well-known amusement manager who died in New York two weeks ago yesterday, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James W. Conant, 110 Gist street, at 9:15 a. m. yesterday. She was born in Athens county, O., 74 years ago, and came to Pittsburgh with her son in 1884. On Sunday she appeared to be in her usual good health, and on Monday went to one of the leading dry goods stores to purchase a present for a couple who were married last night. On Sunday, while passing the Duquesne gardens, she burst into tears and called for her dead son. With much difficulty her friends got her to restrain her grief, and took her home. Shortly after midnight on Wednesday she went downstairs and drank a cup of milk. She did not at that time complain of feeling unwell, but a short time later called her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Conant, and asked her if she thought she was dying. Mrs. Conant gave her some medicine that the doctor had prescribed. She then went to sleep and passed away in that condition. She is survived by a son and a daughter. The body will be taken to Pomeroy, O., for interment this morning.

Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Rose A. Cook, wife of George Cook, chief engineer of the Central Brick Company, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cogan, 40 Davis street. Mrs. Cook was a member of St. Richard's church, and was a former member of St. Bridgid's parish. She is survived by her husband, five children, a sister, Mrs. Daniel Kenichie, and two brothers, J. W. and T. J. Cogan. The interment will be with requiem mass from St. Richard's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Andrew McAtee.

Andrew McAtee of Braddock, died yesterday at his home, 833 Lobinger avenue. He was born in Ireland 67 years ago and had resided in Braddock about 30 years. For many years he was employed by the Carnegie Steel Company. He was a member of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church. Besides his widow he leaves eight children, all residing at home except Mrs. Mary Thompson of Allegheny, and Mrs. Robert Lafferty of North Braddock.

Margaret Jane McKay.

Miss Margaret Jane McKay, aged 21, daughter of Edward McKay, died Tuesday at the family home in Versailles. She was born in Pittsburgh, and for the last three years has been employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the Boston office. Her father is a prominent leader among the Western Pennsylvania miners, and may be elected president of union No. 5, to succeed Patrick Dolan, at the Indianapolis convention.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Julia Ruprecht, aged 58 died Tuesday at her home in Sharpsburg. She is survived by four daughters, Julianna, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Anna, and one son, Philip. Mrs. Ruprecht was a life-long member of St. John's Lutheran church of Sharpsburg.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

MARS—John Renison, aged 75, is dead at his home near here. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William of Mars, Mrs. George McCullough of Chicora, Mrs. Mason Ramsey of Evans City, Ida M., Elmira C., Isola and Ella, at home.

NEW CASTLE—Isaac R. Lowry, 74 years old, of Energy, Plainsgrove township, is dead. He was a charter member of the Plaingrove United Presbyterian church and was an active Republican. He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Anna McCune and Nellie Connors of Grove City; Mrs. Jennie Ramsey and Mrs. Robert Gilfillan of Energy.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. William Clark, aged 76, is dead at her home 12 miles south of here. She was born in this county and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. She is survived by these children: Mrs. George Gibson and William R. Clark of North Beaver township, Mrs. H. Strawbecker, Mrs. Mary Boggs and Rufus Clark of Little Beaver, and Miss Mary, who lives at home.

UNIONTOWN—John Huston Fisher, aged 77, is dead at his home near Oliphant. He was a civil war veteran and is survived by two sisters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

E. J. Walker, Anna Erbe; Charles E. Scott, Anna S. Hawks, all of Pittsburgh.

George F. Hoyt, Mary Rokas, Allegheny.

John T. Umbel, Dorothy G. Wolf, Charleroi.

William A. Young, Pittsburgh, Margaret A. Kelso, McDonald; Brandon P. Williams, Bellevue, Emma C. Kehl, Pittsburgh; Barbazon Rutherford, Pittsburgh, Susan S. Crooks, Uniontown; Joseph Stanner, Pittsburgh, Mary M. Marshall, Whiteash, Pa.; William L. Rankin, Burgettstown, Carrie O. Shay, Allegheny.

MARRIED.

LYONS-SHANNON—Joseph Lincoln Lyons and Carolyn Virginia Shannon were married at 5:30 o'clock, March 28, 1906, in Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh.

DIED.

CARNEGIE—On Monday, March 26, 1906, at Stafford place, Cumberland Island, Ga., MARTHA GERTRUDE ELY CARNEGIE. Interment at Dungeness.

COOK—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 8:15 p. m., ROSE A., wife of George A. Cook, and daughter of M. J. and Elizabeth Cogan. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 40 Davis street, on Friday morning, March 30, at 8:30 o'clock.

High mass of requiem at St. Richard's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Alliance, O.; Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

CONANT—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 9 a. m., at her late home, 110 Gist street, MRS. AMARILLA B. CONANT.

Interment at Pomeroy, O., Friday, March 30, 1906.

COOPER—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., MATHILDA, wife of W. H. Cooper, in her 66th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. W. Marshall, 607 Nelson st., Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(West Newton, Greensburg (Pa.) and Lorain (O.) papers please copy.)

GARLAND—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 11 p. m., at his parents' home 51 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, WALTER C., only son of J. C. and Carry R. Garland (nee Jones), in his eighteenth year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(Altoona, Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

NORTON—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 4:20 a. m., MICHAEL NORTON, aged 71 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1007 Talbot Avenue, Braddock, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Thomas' church, Braddock at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PAYNE—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 8 a. m., Miss MARGARET PAYNE.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Spence, No. 171 Edmond street, Twentieth ward, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PORTER—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 9:10 a. m., MYRTLE IRENE, daughter of Mrs. C. Porter, at the family residence, 256 Mathilda street, East End.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAGGART—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 4:45 p. m., JOSEPH TAGGART, at his late residence, 1113 Chartiers street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

THOMSON—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 11:45 a. m., EMMA HOPEWELL, widow of William F. Thomson and mother of George A., Henry L. and Edwin Thomson, aged 89 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Henry Garrett, 6401 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment private at a later hour.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
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NEW BRIGHTON MATRONS JUST DARE WASHERWOMEN

Society Club Members Resent Advance Sought by Cleansers of Linen, and Contemplate Erecting Co-Operative Wash-House in Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 28.—The New Brighton Women's club held the final meeting for this year this afternoon. When the meeting had been adjourned it was discovered that the club had taken no official action on the threatened strike by the washerwomen of the town for higher wages. A commotion ensued and for about a half hour things were said about the washerwomen that were far from complimentary. The club members got together and decided that they would not meet the advanced wages.

Some of the members of the club, which comprises the most fashionable women of the borough, decided that if the washerwomen held out for advanced wages their mistresses would run a co-operative washhouse. Not to be deprived of clean linen, the women will manage the wash-house themselves and hire a few women to do the washing for Beaver society people.

Government Takes Charge of Prisoner.

Ernesto Santoro, who was arrested March 23 on a charge of burglary committed at Dehaven, was yesterday turned over to the federal authorities. Santoro is chaged with stealing stamps.

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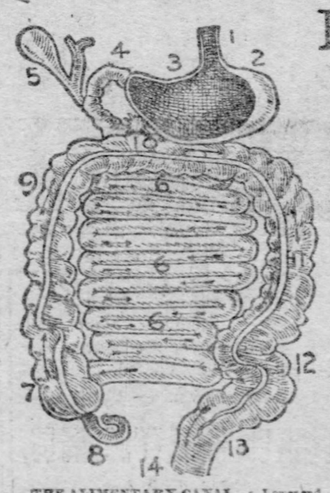

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of æsophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6, Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave which drives it through the whole length of the Bowels.

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Castor Oil, or Glycerine, will grease the passages for one load of Food at a time, but these lubricants can't help the Cause of Delay.

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They do not remove the Cause of Constipation.

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Black 50-inch Imported French Voiles, 75c.

There's the width, price and name of the article, but no idea of the texture.

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CLARK'S REALTY IS PURCHASED

Enterprise Bank Cashier's Home and Property, Held for Speculation, Are Sold.

PRESIDENT GWINNER'S PLAN

Attorney Robert Leech of Allegheny bought the T. Lee Clark property in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, yesterday afternoon at public sale, giving his personal check for $31,250. Mr. Leech declined to say whether he was acting for another or was buying for himself. The sale was conducted by the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, executors of the Clark estate, and by Attorneys Trimble and Chalfant. There were only a few bidders for the beautiful residence, and spacious grounds. Fred Gwinner, Sr., former president of the Enterprise bank, appeared as a possible purchaser, but stopped bidding after offering $31,000. When asked what he wanted with the property, he replied:

"If I could get it at a reasonable price I should hold it until I could sell it at an advance. Then I would give the profit to the creditors of the Enterprise bank. But I would not pay more than $31,000 for this ground, because I could not get much more than that for it."

It is understood that Clark paid exactly $31,000 for the property five years ago. It was encumbered by a mortgage for $15,000 with interest for three years. This was included in the pruchase price, Attorney Leech agreeing to assume the mortgage and unpaid interest items.

The sale of the former Roseburg property in Bellevue has finally been effected through the office of Ira C. Harper, the buyer being J. I. McClurg. The Union Trust Company represented the estates of T. Lee Clark and J. M. Hastings in the deal, which was ratified by the Orphans court yesterday. The price is $150,000, which figures at the rate of $10,714 an acre for the tract of nearly 14 acres. A few weeks ago it was reported that Will Price and others had bought the property, but Mr. Price said recently that they are not interested in its purchase. About a year ago Clark and Hastings bought the plot from William Roseburg for $147,000 and at once spent $17,000 in grading. Since their death efforts have been made to sell the tract, which is by far the best property in Bellevue left for residence purposes. The total frontage in Lincoln avenue is 604 feet between Thomas and Ellsworth avenues and it runs back to Bayne avenue. Two new streets Clark and Hastings avenues, were opened by the recent owners at right angles to Lincoln avenue, which put the plot in excellent shape for subdividing. As now laid out there are about 90 lots 40 feet wide which face in 50 and 60-foot streets. The grading was practically finished last summer and the new owner proposes to market the frontage at once.

Special Bank Examiner E. P. Moxey returned from Philadelphia yesterday morning and spent the early hours of the day in conference with Attorney Trimble and United States Attorney Dunkle. No action that will produce immediate results was taken and Mr. Moxey intends to return to Philadelphia this morning. This is taken to mean that none of the six men arrested for alleged fraud in connection with the collapse of the bank intends to accept the formality of a hearing before Commissioner Lindsay. The cases will go direct to the United States grand jury and thence to the United States district court, May term.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUITS

Health Department Starts Prosecution for Alleged Violation of Vaccination Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.—The first of the suits to be brought by the state health department against school directors and teachers in Pennsylvania who violate the compulsory vaccination law was begun in the Dauphin county court today when the directors of Jackson township were put on trial charged with conspiracy to prevent the enforcement of the law.

The charges are against Reuben Lentz, John W. Miller, James F. Garverich and James M. Wolford, school directors, and the Rev. Samuel A. Garnes, a minister, and A. J. Spannuth. The defendants live at Elsherville, Dauphin county, and are alleged to have planned to violate the law by admitting children to the public schools of the village without certificates of vaccination. One of the teachers, Miss Gertrude Lehr, resigned rather than admit unvaccinated pupils to her school. The trial is expected to continue several days, as many witnesses will be called for each side.

TO PROTECT RAILROADERS.

Senator Daniel Introduces Amendment to Rate Bill Making Corporation Liable for Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Daniel today introduced an amendment to the house railroad rate bill, making railroads liable for damages to employes resulting from negligence or mismanagement or insufficient railroad equipment on the part of the railroad. It provides that contributory negligence on the part of the employe shall not be a bar to the recovery of damages when such negligence is slight compared with that of the employer.

It provides further that no contract for insurance, relief or indemnity of any kind that may have been entered into between employe and employer shall be a bar to an action on the part of the former or his heirs to recover damages for personal injuries or death.

Accepts Meriwether's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Bonaparte decided today to accept the resignation of Midshipman Minor Meriweather from the Naval academy. He will instruct the superintendent of the academy to dismiss the sentence of one year's confinement to the academy grounds hanging over Meriwether because of the death of Midshipman Branch, who died of injuries sustained in a fight with Meriwether.

The Rev. Mr. Afford Speaks.

The Rev. E. S. Afford, author of "Throw Out the Life Line," talked entertainingly last night in the Smithfield Street M. E. church, and will again address the congregation at the regular services next Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Afford speaks in the Second Presbyterian church this evening.

Sherrick is Refused New Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28.—Special Judge James E. McCullough, in the criminal court today denied the motion for a new trial in the case of David E. Sherrick, former state auditor, convicted of the embezzlement of state funds. Motion for the new trial was based on technical grounds.

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DRIVERS FAIL TO MEET THE DEALERS

Ice Wagon Men Ask for Conference, but at Last Moment Do Not Appear.

OLD PRICES WILL PREVAIL

It is believed that the threatened strike of the ice wagon drivers will not take place. The scale committee of the Ice Wagon Drivers' union failed to appear at the meeting of the Allegheny County Ice Dealers league, Monongahela house, yesterday afternoon, although the meeting had been specially called to confer on the demands recently submitted to the manufacturers.

The manufacturers waited on the committee of drivers from 3 o'clock until 5 and while waiting discussed the demands of the drivers thoroughly. It was decided, without a dissenting voice, that in their present form they could not be granted. The union not only asks for an increase of $78 over the salary of $780 paid them last year, but also asks that there be no Sunday work, and that they be allowed 52½ cents an hour for all work done after their route is served.

"We could not think of meeting their demands," said President Dunn, who is also manager of the Consolidated Ice Company, after the meeting yesterday. "The drivers are inconsistent, and submitted this demand without a thought for our interests. For instance, they object to the Sunday work when we only ask them to look after their team, requiring 15 minutes' work every other Sunday, as the helper alternates with them. To grant them this would require the hiring of extra men to do the work, and would cost the larger companies $300 a week. The remainder of their demands are equally inconsistent.

"The present scale ends on Saturday night, and you can state positively that, strike or no strike, the ice consumers of Pittsburgh will be served as usual on Monday morning. While we do not attempt to say that it would not inconvenience us to have a strike at present we will overcome it in some way."

Mr. Dunn's statements were reiterated by the remainder of the members of the league present. There were representatives from the following ice companies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny: Consolidated, Pittsburgh, Union, Citizens, Colonial, Singer, Penn, United Ice and Supply, McCutcheon, Leetsdale and Hill Top. These represent fully 98 per cent of the ice output of the two cities.

The Allegheny County Ice Dealers' league will be the only manufacturers' association in the United States that did not raise the price of ice. They decided to have the schedule of prices in effect last year reprinted, and, except for a stricter classification, they will be exactly the same.

PRESENTS LABOR BILL.

British Attorney General Would Protect Union Funds from Unwarranted Acts of Individuals.

LONDON, March 28.—The trade disputes bill, which is a direct outcome of the Taff Vale decision, which held that trades union funds are liable for the illegal acts of individual members of a union, was introduced in the house of commons today by the attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton.

The present bill provides that no act of a trades union shall be held to be unlawful if such act is lawful when committed by an individual. It sets forth in express terms the right of peaceful picketing, which the attorney general declared was an essential part of the right to strike, and defines the law of agency as applied to trades unions, making it impossible to claim redress from union funds for any act unless it is perfectly clear that the act was authorized by the governing body of the union.

Raise $18,000 for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. W. T. Larimer of Allegheny, treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, which will meet today in the Sixth church, closed her books yesterday and announced that the contributions during the year amounted to over $18,000. The society had hoped to raise $20,000, but the amount is only equal to that of last year.

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CLAIMANTS WILL NOW SUE PITTSBURGH

Finance Committee Refuses to Pay $30,000 Damages Caused by a Sewer Break.

COUNCILS TO MEET FRIDAY

Seventeen claims against the city, aggregating nearly $30,000, for damages resulting from the break in the big sewer in Shingess street last year, were disapproved yesterday by the finance committee and ordered returned to councils with negative recommendation.

The claimants are mostly small store keepers in Fifth avenue, near where the sewer broke, and their property was damaged by their stores being flooded with sewage. They were told that the proper method for them to secure damages was to bring suit against the city and have their claims proved in court. This was the advice also given Select Councilman Peter Hermes, whose claim was not presented to councils with the others, but who alleges damage to his property to the amount of $10,000. Mr. Hermes will go into court and the other claimants have signified their intention of following his example.

Common council will meet tomorrow night to receive the bills affirmatively and negatively recommended from the finance committee. Another meeting of select council will also probably be held the same night to act on the bills from the finance committee after they pass through common branch.

The finance committee also refused to pay the claim of the St. Lawrence Catholic church, in Kincaid street, amounting to $1,000, for the destruction of the church building recently by fire. The Rev. Joseph Toner, pastor of the church, asked for damages from the city, alleging the firemen were delayed in reaching the fire because the horses drawing the engine had balked on the way and that the firemen lost valuable time in coupling the hose owing to their unfamiliarity with the location of the fire plugs.

The Consolidated Ice Company was exonerated from the payment of water taxes amounting to $1,428. A number of smaller exonerations and rebates were granted.

The payment of $954 to the Philadelphia Company for natural gas for the municipal hospital was approved, the amount being a compromise of the original bill of $1,257 presented by the company. An investigation of a sub-committee showed that the meter at the hospital continued to register gas used after the supply had been turned off.

Provision for a new fire district in the East End was made by the approval of an ordinance creating the position of assistant fire chief at a salary of $1,800 a year.

It is not an uncommon practice for councils to transfer money from one appropriation to another for the same year, but the finance committee yesterday established a new precedent by making a transfer of $4,270 from the appropriation for 1906 to the appropriation for 1904 for the Schenley park oval. Assistant Controller Morrow objected to the transfer, stating the appropriation for 1904 has been expended and there remained no appropriation of that year to transfer the money to. Richard McNally insisted upon the transfer being made and it was approved. McNally is a brother of the contractor that had the contract for the reconstruction of the Schenley oval.

WOMAN CLAIMS BODY.

Corpse of Suicide Is Identified by American Sister of Mysterious Stranger.

LONDON, March 28.—The mystery which surrounded the suicide of a woman who, under the name of Marie Derval, poisoned herself in a small hotel in the Pimlico district March 16 last, was partially unravelled today when Gertrude Wood, the wife of Harvey Wood, an American, identified the dead woman as her sister, Laura Cushing, wife of John B. Cushing of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. Wood said, had been separated from each other for four or five years. The coroner, however, was not disposed to accept the evidence of the identity of the deceased as conclusive and adjourned the inquest for three weeks.

BOSTON, March 28.—A search of city directories, club records and family genealogical history failed to reveal today the identity of John B. Cushing of Boston, said to be the husband of the American woman who committed suicide at a Pimlico hotel on March 16 last.

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CHARGES CONSULS WITH CORRUPTION

Secretary Pierce's Report Accuses Them of Grafting, Immorality and Drunkenness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President today transmitted to the house of representatives, in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Williams of Mississippi, the report of Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Pierce, regarding the consular service in the orient. The message is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Root in which he says:

"I wish to call especial attention to one feature of these reports. They disclose grave misconduct on the part of two consuls, formerly occupying important posts in the east. These consuls are no longer in the service. I regret to say, however, that there are indications of other cases of misconduct or inefficiency among consuls in various parts of the world." These cases, the secretary says, show the necessity of a regular inspection service. His severe criticism is reserved for ex-Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai; ex-Consul General McWade at Canton and Consul Williams at Singapore.

The charges against McWade, former consul at Canton, are drunkenness, employment of a felon, issuance of fraudulent Chinese certificates, extending protection to Chinamen who claim to be American citizens, persecution of American citizens for purpose of revenge, and corruption in office. The charges against former Consul General Goodnow are 82 in number, some serious and some slight. Some are sufficient to support suits at law and giving evidence of corruption in office. The opinion of the better element was unfavorable to him in Shanghai.

Charge No. 1 related to alleged illegal fees for probating a will. The second to the false registration of the steamship Klangsi, and is made the subject of an extended report; another, the improper issuance of passports, a list of fees not accounted for is still another given.

The report states that Consul General Levi L. Wilcox, at Hankau, "cannot be said to be a useful consular officer." Regarding Mr. Greener at Vladivostok, the report says: "Everywhere throughout the east I received unfavorable reports of Mr. Greener. His habits are said to be extremely bad." Other complaints of his are that he has faults relative to his accounts. Several consuls are commended as excellent.

As to Oscar F. Williams at Singapore, Mr. Pierce says that in his two previous posts his record has not been unblemished. He makes part of the record correspondence between the sultan of Lingga Rhouw, of 1901, in which Consul Williams is alleged to have made efforts to collect a debt for a Chinaman. His defense to the department was that he did not know the realm of his consulate.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them, they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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SENATOR KNOX PRESENTS POWERFUL ARGUMENT FOR COURT REVIEW OF RATES

Shows Unconstitutionality of Railroad Bill in the Form It Passed the House.

URGES RESPECT FOR COURTS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today Senator Philander C. Knox delivered what his colleagues concede to be the ablest, most succinct and illuminating argument on the railroad rate question that has yet been submitted to the senate. For one hour and 35 minutes the Pennsylvania senator held the closest attention of the senate, and the many visitors who thronged the galleries. The great constitutional lawyers of the upper branch of congress gave ear to every word uttered by the man who as attorney general blazed the path for effective regulation of the great combinations of capital. Secretary of War Taft sat in the senate chamber an interested auditor from the beginning to the close of the speech. In the diplomatic gallery were Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

No speech delivered this session has held the close interest of so many senators as that of Senator Knox. A majority of the membership of the senate were in their seats when he began, and few left at any time while he was speaking. It was a fact remarked upon by many that apparently the least interested of all the senators, in fact the only one who showed any lack of interest, was the senator in charge of the bill, Mr. Tillman of South Carolina.

Not Tillman's Style of Debate.

This was Not Mr. Tillman's favorite brand of debate. Not a single epithet was hurled, no man's motives were impugned and no firebrands were waved in the air, hence the ennui of the South Carolinian. Logical argument is not much in his line.

Senator Knox's seat is located over on the Democratic side of the chamber, where every new Republican member of that body is obliged to sit until a vacancy occurs on the Republican side. Several of his colleagues urged him to move over today to the middle aisle, where he would have a more commanding position from which to deliver his speech. But, with characteristic modesty, the senator declined to serround his performance with anything theatrical. He rose in his place and said what he had to say on the subject in a plain, earnest way. His enunciation was distinct, and his voice carried to every corner of the chamber.

Senator Knox's argument was based upon his belief in the unconstitutionality of the bill as it now stands, and the need for some provision for a court review of the findings of the commission. His sentences were so phrased that his meaning was made clear to every listener, and it was unanimously agreed that no more lucid statement upon any great subject had been made before the senate.

There were few interruptions. Senator Daniel of Virginia rose at one time to ask a question, but Senator Knox said he preferred to conclude his speech before entering into a general discussion. Mr. Knox in one place referred to the views of Senator Dolliver as to the power of the courts to review findings of the commission under the terms of the bill as now worded, whereupon the Iowa senator rose to state his views on this point.

"The senator has stated his position more clearly than I could hope to do," said Mr. Knox, and continued his address.

He Surprised Newlands.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was evidently surprised at Mr. Knox's statement that under the provisions of the bill as it now stands, the carrier is limited in defending an action by the commission to enforce its orders, to the question of the regularity of such orders. He interrupted Mr. Knox to point out the section of the bill containing this provision. The Pennsylvania senator referred him to the proper section, and then at the conclusion of the speech Mr. Newlands asked if congress should pass a law fixing a schedule of rates for interstate commerce throughout the country without a court review provision, would Mr. Knox consider such an act unconstitutional. Mr. Knox thought it would be. He begged to be excused from answering further questions at this time, as he was fatigued from his speech, but stated he would be in the debate further on this question.

It was Senator Knox's maiden legislative speech in the senate. He had been a member of that body but a short time when he was called upon to deliver an eulogy upon his predecessor, Senator Quay. And upon a number of occasions he has indulged in colloquys with other senators, but not before had he made a set speech upon a matter pending before the senate. When he had finished today, he received an ovation from his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. They gathered about him and shaking his hand congratulated him upon his excellent effort, showering upon him compliments that could not fail to warm any man's heart. Men who take issue with him upon many phases of the rate question were profuse in their praise of his argument. It is no exaggeration to say that Senator Knox's speech today marked him as one of the strong men of congress whose views on all important questions from now on will be eagerly sought.

Complimented by Penrose.

Senator Penrose paid his colleague a very high tribute. Said he: "Senator Knox's speech was the most succinct and valuable contribution that has been made to the rate discussion. As far as I can gather that is the opinion of the entire senate. The legal propositions contained in his concise statement are unanswerable."

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin declared it to be one of the greatest speeches made in the senate in recent years. Senator Foraker, who disagrees with Senator Knox on a number of phases of the question, said his argument was ably and forcibly presented. Senator Beveridge of Indiana said the speech was a masterful one. He called attention to the fact that six years ago he wrote in an article published in the Saturday Evening Post that he considered Philander C. Knox the greatest lawyer in the United States, and said he has ever since been convinced of the truth of his statement.

At the outset, Mr. Knox said he agreed with senators who have contended that the power to fix railroad tolls for transportation is a legislative power, and that when the legislature has laid down a rule for the establishment of rates the application of such rule to specific cases is a matter of administration which may be delegated to a commission; and that the power to investigate the reasonableness of a proposed rate, and to fix a rate for future observance, is a non-judicial power which cannot be conferred upon courts, exercising the judicial power of the United States.

Commision Has Abundant Power.

Mr. Knox then set forth by generous citations from supreme court decisions the powers and duties the interstate commerce commission now possesses and perform under the act to regulate commerce and he declared that his review of them showed that the commission has abundant power to seek and discover deviations from the great purpose of the act to secure equality of rights for all, but it wholly lacks power to enforce its orders and decrees do not have the force of law until made so by judicial decree.

After reciting a portion of the President's message calling attention to the advisability of expanding the powers of the commission, the senator referred to some of his (Mr. Knox's) former utterances, and reiterated that the efforts of the government to check this concentration of power under the provisions of the existing laws should be supplemented by legislation which will prevent the abuse of the power of taxing the movement of persons and property under and form of concentration or under any circumstances whatever, and that a short and simple law would reach the root of the trouble. He reviewed his publicly expressed ideas, which tentative suggestions he said were elaborated in the bill he introduced several weeks ago. He declared his bill comprehends and deals with the mischiefs for which congress is seeking a remedy more effectually than any measure yet brought to the attention of congress.

The purport of the Knox bill was explained briefly by its author. Mr. Knox said the theory on which it was drawn is that general words in a statute which are sufficiently comprehensive to cover the evil aimed at make better and more effective legislation than if specific prohibition of the evil in the form in which it has appeared. The recent decision of the supreme court in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad coal cases construing the general words of prohibition against discrimination in the Elkins act, and the decision in the Northern Securities case construing the general words of prohibition in the Sherman act, he said, confirm the wisdom of this method of legislation.

Difference Between the Measures.

In elaborating on the fifth section of his bill, which provides for a review by the courts of orders of the commission, Mr. Knox said that the omission of such a feature from the house bill constitutes the main difference between the two measures. As a preface to a large number of extracts from courts decisions upholding his position, Mr. Knox said:

> It is obvious that a law conferring the tremendous power which it is proposed by all the bills under consideration to confer upon the commission, to substitute one rate or practice for another, must be drawn upon one or two theories—upon the theory that the order of the commission shall be final and not reviewable by the courts, or upon the theory that it shall be reviewable by the courts. I have no hesitation in saying, upon the authority of the cases which have already been submitted to the senate by the distinguished senators who have participated in this debate, that a bill drawn upon the theory that the orders of the commission shall be final and unassailable in the courts would be unconstitutional.

The decisions quoted, said Mr. Knox, prove that the railroads are entitled to their day in court and that an act which prevents a judicial review or determination of the questions reasonableness of an order of the commission would deprive the carriers of this constitutional right and would therefore be unconstitutional. Mr. Knox said that in his bill he had undertaken to preserve the constitutionality of purpose of the measure and to throw around the provision for the review such constitutional restrictions and terms as would prevent unnecessary or frivolous appeals to defeat the end of the remedial legislation. His court review section, he said, provides that the question to be submitted to the courts is solely whether the order of the commission violates the complainant's right. This statement was amplified as follows:

All Have Right in Court.

> It is the heritage of every English speaking man, or association of men, to have his rights determined in a court. It is for the court to decide what those rights are. An attempt to specify what right shall be determined by the court might be fatal to the constitutionality of the legislation. If the specification should not include all his rights, he would be shorn of a constitutional privilege. Should it undertake to enumerate rights which he could not establish, it would be meaning less than unintelligent legislation. If his rights are determined solely by the constitution, that instrument would be the measure employed in their determination. If he has rights vested upon some other foundation, a limitation placed upon him to have nothing but his constitutional rights determined, would be a fatal objection.

Mr. Knox advocated a provision "against the suspension of the commission's orders by interlocutory decrees without requiring a cash deposit or a bond to secure to the parties entitled to repayment, the difference between the commission's rate and the railroad rate if the commission's rate were sustained." He thought that the weight of an order of the commission, made upon authority of an act of congress, would prevent courts from granting injunctions suspending the order, unless abundant proof were submitted to justify such a course.

Warm praise was bestowed by Mr. Knox upon the men who prepared the pending bill, but he was sincerely convinced that as it now stands "it utterly fails to accomplish their beneficient purposes, and indeed, wholly defeats them."

He reiterated that he regards the bill unconstitutional and gave the following reasons:

> First—It does noth provide any method for challenging the unlawfulness of the orders of the commission in a direct proceeding against the commission.
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> Second—It prohibits parties affected and aggrieved by the commission's orders from defending proceedings to enforce them upon the ground of their unlawfulness.
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> Third—It so heavily penalizes the disobedience of the commission's orders as to make any attempt to secure a judicial hearing in any form of proceedings impracticable.

Must Respect the Courts.

Senator Knox said in conclusion:

> Judicial review of every substantial controversy affecting persons and property is a right. This right was painfully won from tyrannies of the past, and is established now beyond the power of any present tyrannies to destroy, in whatever guise they may come, and even if masquerading in the name of the people. This right is to have the rights of the parties in every controversy determined by the courts. Why, then, should there be any doubt on that point in this bill; why should the relative provisions not be clear and explicit? Is it because the friends of this bill doubt the character or capacity of the courts? I have heard that doubt suggested in and out of this chamber, and I now take leave to raise my voice in protest against the shallow and dangerous notion.
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> Is the relation of the courts to government by the people forgotten? The courts are an integral and vital part of our government, and it would be a sad day for American civilization if their function were degraded or weakened. They are the balance wheel and check in our system between contending passions and policies. This is not idle rhetoric. It is the sober truth that the courts are the guardians of our rights and liberties. It is high time that people should remember this and should soberly reflect upon the current heresies.
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> It is high time that public sentiment and conviction should loyally support the judicial power, recognize the patriotism and good faith of the courts, and maintain their authority and independence. If the derogatory ideas which I have heard relate to fake courts, I shall not challenge those who are better informed than I as to particular states, but speaking for my own state, I indignantly repudiate that idea, and as to the federal tribunals, I assert without fear of contradiction that to their honor, capacity, and just judgments any human controversy may be safely intrusted. If now and then some unworthy judge constitutes an exception, that contrast only accentuates the general record of high personnel, character and ability.

Affects Every Section.

> Mr. President, this great subject should be discussed and considered in a spirit of sincerity and courage, far removed from political expediency, or levity, or passion. It is a question affecting the entire country and every section. It concerns vitally great aggregations of the people and each individual citizen. It touches at all points the interests of capital and the interests of labor. It is a question of constitutionality, of fundamental rights, of law. It is therefore a question which peculiarly concerns the lawyers of this chamber. It would be a reproach to all of us if we should fail in the most patriotic duty to give to the study of this question the best that is in us—to bring to bear in candor and honesty all our powers of mind and conscience. But it would be a peculiar reproach to those of us who are lawyers if for lack of intellectual integrity, for want of courage, because of expediency—for any reason short of absolute conviction—we should urge this bill, or, sitting silent, should supinely permit it to become law although believing it to be constitutional or illegal and unjust on any ground.
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> Mr. President, the sense of this responsibility weighs upon me, and has guided me in all that I have thought or said or done in this matter. I trust I do not need here or anywhere to give assurances as to the spirit and motives actuating my public conduct. But it is fitting for me to say in closing my remarks that my course on this important subject of debate before the people of the United States reflects the deliberate judgment of my mind on the legal questions and the deep conviction of my conscience as to my patriotic duty.

Speaking of Senator Knox's speech, Senator Lodge said:

"It was one of the finest legal arguments I ever heard made in the senate. It was as admirable in form and manner as it was in substance. It was entirely unanswearable. When he got through dealing with the Hepburn bill, the words which Romeo uses to Balthasar in the last scene of the play came inevitably to my mind: 'I will tear thee point by joint and strew this hungry church yard with they limbs.'"

POSTMASTER HOLLIDAY CONSULTS CONGRESSMEN

Reached Washington With Petition Signed by Leading Business Interests Indorsing His Application for Reappointment—To See Senators Today.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Postmaster George L. Holliday arrived here today to consult with Representatives Dalzell and Barchfeld, Senators Knox and Penrose and the postoffice department, regarding his reappointment as postmaster at Pittsburgh. He saw Messrs. Barchfeld and Dalzell today, and tomorrow he will call upon the senators and Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Mr. Holliday has with him a very strong petition for his reappointment, signed by the leading business interests of Pittsburgh, which he will submit as the basis of his claim to consideration. Among the signers are 69 banks and trust companies out of 93 in Pittsburgh. There are on the petition about 800 signatures, and 700 of these are manufacturing and commercial concerns, including the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh Railways Company, Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, Pittsburgh Coal Company, Oil Well Supply Company, Thomas C. Jenkins, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Pressed Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, National Fireproofing Company, National Glass Company, National Biscuit Company, MacBeth-Evans Glass Company, Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, A. M. Byers & Co., American Window Glass Company and Arbuckles & Co. There are about 100 lawyers and other individual signers on the petition.

Representatives Dalzell and Barchfeld looked over the indorsements presented by Mr. Holliday and admitted that they were very strong and of a flattering character. They agreed that Mr. Holliday's claim would be given every consideration in the selection of a postmaster.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Secretary Root has determined to provide, as far as possible, for the American consuls legislated out of the service by the recently enacted consular reorganization bill.

There is to be a contest regarding committee jurisdictions of dams between the river and harbor committee and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. A resolution which brings this question before the rules committee for action has been introduced by Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, upon which a hearing will be requested.

The conferees of the senate and house have agreed on the bill to reorganize the consular service. The house amendments classifying the service were accepted as to every impor ant post except Manchester, England, and this remains a consulate in class 2 at $6,000 a year.

Under the direction of Quartermaster General Humphrey of the army, models have been prepared of the United States transport Sherman and they are attracting much attention at the war department. The models are about 20 feet long and show not only the exterior of the ship, but also the interior. One model represents the transport cut in halves.

President Roosevelt has presented to the war department for its historical collection a section of a log from the cabin which Gen. U. S. Grant built for his family near St. Louis, after his resignation from the regular army before the opening of the war of 1861.

The Young Men's Christian association of this city has selected Edward W. Hearne for the position of general secretary to succeed Lyman L. Pierce, resigned.

Competitive examinations will be held at the Washington navy yard, beginning June 11, to fill 12 vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy.

Representative Calder of Brooklyn called on Secretary Bonaparte and urged the designation of the Brooklyn navy yard as the place for the construction of the proposed 20,000 ton battleship.

Consideration of a bill to give protection to the originators of horticultural products under the trade mark laws was given by the house committee on patents.

A program of subjects to be considered at the Pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, beginning July 21, has been agreed on by the committee of congress having that matter in charge and of which Secretary Root is chairman.

Dr. Lodge, in the senate, offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill, making it apply to pipe lines for the transportation of oil.

MEET AND ADJOURN.

District Miners' Convention Holds a Brief Session and Will Convene Again Today.

A short session of the adjourned convention of the district organization of United Mine Workers of America was held in Moorhead hall yesterday morning. Matthew Kerrigan, a member of the district executive board, called the meeting to order and read a telegram from Secretary-Treasurer Dodds, asking that the convention be adjourned until this morning, when the Indianapolis delegates are expected to adjourn. Kerrigan then announced the convention adjourned.

A spirited discussion followed this announcement, the point being taken that the chair had no right to assume the authority to adjourn the convention. Some delegates insisted that the business of the convention be taken up, while others urged that adjournment be taken until the delegates had finally returned. Finally the motion to adjourn until this morning prevailed.

Some of the delegates who had just returned from Indianapolis announced that they still hoped for a settlement, but insisted that the miners would not permit a scale to be signed by any company or set of companies to the exclusion of other operators in the interstate agreement districts.

ARMY NOT FOR DEFENSE ALONE

Taft Contends Monroe Doctrine Means Nothing if Soldiers Are Kept at Home.

PROPOSES CABLE TO PANAMA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Taft, who was before the senate committee on military affairs today, explaining items in the army appropriation bill spoke at some length concerning the necessity for a military cable to Panama by way of Key West, Porto Rico and Guantanamo. Such a cable is provided for in the pending bill by an appropriation of $927,000. Speaking of the requirements the secretary said that for a long time it cost the government 64 cents a word on isthmian messages by the line through Mexico and Costa Rico, although the cost now has been decreased to 25 cents a word. The secretary said that if the construction of the canal was left with the war department the urgent need would continue for eight or ten years and probably more. He also asked that provision for a cable ship to be used in coast defense, which was struck out of the bill by the house, be restored.

Senator Scott asked Secretary Taft for his opinion concerning the wisdom of reducing the cavalry branch of the army five regiments and adding this force to the artillery. The senator took the position that if the United States engaged in a war its battles will be on the defensive and directed against invasion. Secretary Taft opposed the reduction of the cavalry arm on the ground that it requires two years or more to equip and train this force.

Mr. Taft also took issue with Senator Scott on his statement that this country would not take the offensive. He said that every one in congress believed in upholding the Monroe doctrine, and that the only differences of opinion were as to the meaning of this doctrine. Senator Pettus said that every one agreed that the old Monroe doctrine had been enforced.

Today accepting this definition of his remarks, Secretary Taft said that if the army was made up on the belief that it was never going outside the boundaries of the United States then the Monroe doctrine meant nothing.

An amendment offered by Senator Lodge providing that the coastwise laws of the United States shall not apply to trade between the United States and the Philippine islands until July 1, 1909, was indorsed by the secretary. The senate adopted an amendment to the shipping bill providing for such an extension, but that bill is tied up in the house with little chance of passage.

Senator Scott called attention to a bill he introduced early in the session providing for an increase in the pay of second lieutenants, first lieutenants, captains and majors. He asked the secretary if he would be in favor of that bill. The secretary said that he did not know that he would be ready to indorse it at this time, but said he agreed that it was difficult for these officers to support families on their pay. He said that while there had been a great deal of ridicule of a proposition advanced by Gen. Corbin, to prohibit officers under the rank of captain from marrying when they had little means, he thought the suggestion worth considering.

"In advocating that suggestion, are you not afraid of running counter of antirace suicide doctrine?" asked Senator Blackburn.

When the laughter had subsided, Secretary Taft said that he thought the non-commissioned officers were the men most entitled to an increase of pay. He paid a glowing tribute to "The old Sergeant" who teaches the young lieutenant how to manage men. He said these men should be encouraged to remain in the army.

COAL MEN ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION

Senator Tillman Presents the Complaint of West Virginians to the Senate.

RAILROADS STOP SHIPMENTS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Tillman today presented to the senate the complaint of a number of coal companies of West Virginia alleging discriminations by railroads in that state. The statement is as follows:

> During the year 1901 the Kanawha and Hocking Coal & Coke Company, the corporate name of which is now the Sunday Creek Coal Company, was organized by the officers and stockholders of the K. & M. railroad, T. & O. C. railroad and Hocking Valley railroad and financed and floated by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company.
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> This coal company purchased most of the important coal mines on the Kanawha and Michigan railroad in West Virginia, and then refused, for a period of about three years, to allow any new company or owner of coal lands on its line to develop property or ship any coal, stating through its attorneys and officers at different times that it did not intend to allow any new coal mines to be opened on its line to curtail the shipment of rail coal in competition with them. They went so far as to tear up the tracks at Plymouth mines, West Virginia, 18 miles below Charleston, and at the mines of the Black Diamond Coal Company, about 12 miles above Charleston, so that these companies could not ship coal by rail at all; and they have up to the present time refused to put the tracks in again.

Facilities Refused Them.

The Kellys Creek Colliery Company, developing a plant about 18 miles above Charleston, and the Hughes Creek Coal Company, developing a plant about 21 miles above Charleston, were refused any kind of sidetracks or facilities for shipping coal until after lengthy litigation, and then only after these companies had been put to very extraordinary expense by being required to purchase a number of standard guage railroad cars.

The Burning Springs Coal Company was treated in like manner, and Johnson Bros., of Columbus, O., were treated likewise, having been refused sidetracks at their mines for something over a year after they were ready to ship coal and did not get the tracks until at the end of protracted and expensive litigation. The M. A. Hanna Coal Company of Boomer, West Virginia, on the Kanawha and Michigan railroad, found it necessary to purchase 500 cars of their own before they could do business with any satisfaction.

One large independent coal concern on the Michigan and Kanawha railroad offered to furnish that company its fuel coal for less than 75 cents a ton, even it was at the same time paying the Kanawha and Hocking $1.05 a ton, but the officers of the road refused to purchase this coal from any company save its own Kanawha and Hocking Company; the same gentleman being at the same time president of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad and of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal Company; the same gentleman purchasing agent and the same auditor.

Owned by the Railroad.

All of which shows conclusively that the coal company is absolutely controlled and owned by the railroad and is being operated with an open intention and avowal of crushing out the independent operators and all competitors.

All of these and similar facts can be ascertained by summoning the following witnesses: Thomas Johnson, of Johnson Bros. vs. Klick, George W. Bright and S. Stone of Columbus, O.; J. B. Lewis and S. H. Montgomery of Montgomery, West Virginia; J. W. Dawson and F. M. Staunton of Charleston, W. Va.; J. W. Moore of Roe, W. Va.; Arthur Robinson of Coalburg, W. Va.; E. J. Hickey Transportation Company, Covington, W. Va., and Charles Willis Ward, of Queens, Long Island, New York.

Fire Destroys Smelting Plant.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, WYO., March 28.—The great smelting, concentrating and electric and steam power plant of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper Company, was almost destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated from $300,000 to $500,000, partially covered by insurance. The smelter building was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Japanese Emperor Decorates Schiff.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cable dispatch which was received in this city from Tokyo today says Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, was decorated with the order of the Rising Sun while in audience with the emperor of Japan yesterday.

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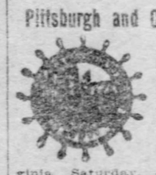

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TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES OF GRAND OPERA GIVEN

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the king's throne had to be set away off to one side, almost behind the wings, and even by so doing there was not enough room for the duel between Lohengrin and Frederick. Instead of the fierce combat that should have been fought, the men were forced to curtail it and battle at very close range. Again, in the third act, the space given to the bridal chamber was not large enough except for a mere handful of the performers.

At the close of the performance, which came about 11:45, the audience was well handled and the carriages were filled and driven away without incident or accident.

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Sembrich, Eames, Bella Alten and Campanari Win Fresh Laureis in Mozart's Opera.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The opera yesterday afternoon was Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," sung in Italian with this cast: The Countess, Emma Eames; Cherubino, Bella Alten; Marcellina, Johanna Poehlmann; Susanna, Marcella Sembrich; the Count, Scotti; Figaro, Campanari; Dr. Bartolo, Rossi; Antonio, Dufriche; Basilio, Reiss; Don Curzio, Paroli. The conductor was Nahan Franko.

The program book stated that the performance was in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Mozart's birth. More correctly this would have read that the opera was given in New York a couple of months since for such a purpose. A Mozart opera finds place in the Metropolitan, just as in the repertoire of any important opera house, each year, and no special occasions are necessary to excuse the presentation of "Don Giovanni," "The Magic Flute" or the "Marriage of Figaro." It is hardly possible that any grand opera seen in Pittsburgh has afforded such general pleasure as "The Magic Flute," given two or three years since, while its companions closely rival it in popularity. The form in which Mozart's operas are written may be obsolete, but their beauty remains undimmed and promises to endure for many years to come.

A lavish display of the bel canto was to be expected from the array of singers for yesterday afternoon, and it would be hard to choose from such a plethora of magnificently sung arias. Sembrich is a vivacious Susanna; not content with her art as a singer, she added much to the brightness of the afternoon by continual flow of good spirits, manifested in many ways. Eames' dignity well suits the part of the countess. The duet in the letter scene, between the countess and Susanna, was the only repeated number of the afternoon, though many encores were demanded. Bella Alten's singing surprised many who had heretofore failed to give her credit for such high attainments. Johanna Poehlmann was fully adequate as Marcellina.

Scotti failed to sing with his usual abandon, and did not seem to be at his vocal best. Campanari is the ideal Figaro, bustling here and there and escaping from his difficulties as fast as they arise. His singing, especially of the familiar "Non piu andrai," aroused great enthusiasm. The tipsy Antonio created the usual merriment, and, as the other lesser men's parts, were well done.

GORGEOUS COSTUMING AT TWO PERFORMANCES

Society Turns Out in Force, Many from Out of Town Adding to Gaiety of Scene.

Grand opera is evidently looked upon as a perfectly consistent Lenten pastime, even by church members and society women who have the "get-thee-behind-me" attitude toward most wordly things at this time and are making up any possible sacrifice by dissipating in music at its best. At least it so appears, for society was again well represented at both the matinee and evening performances. Beautiful costumes were again in evidence, as on the previous evenings, and varied colors in every material were seen and numerous decolette costumes noticed.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Collins and Miss Stewart were entertained by Mrs. William Henry Singer at the evening performance. Mrs. Laughlin was handsomely gowned in rose-colored velvet, trimmed in Irish lace; both Mrs. Singer and Miss Stewart wore black evening costumes unrelieved, with the exception of Miss Stewart, who wore a long white boa. Miss Collins was attired in lavendar and Miss Singer wore a charming costume of white spangled net and a collarette of pearls. Mrs. Singer's matinee party again included Miss Singer and Miss Stewart, with the addition of Miss Hester Singer, Mrs. Scaife and Mrs. Dexter Jerauld Thayer.

Others in the Boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith occupied a box on the left, entertaining a family party made up of Mrs. Smith's sisters, Miss Rachel Castleman and Miss Grace B. Aiken, and niece, Miss Katherine Reed. Mrs. Smith wore white chiffon with pearl ornaments; white lace festooned, with tiny pink rosebuds, was worn by Miss Aiken. Her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Grace Aiken was in light pink tulle and pink coral, and Miss Reed wore a girlish costume of yellow lace.

The Charles A. Rook box was occupied by Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, who was in black velvet, together with Miss Harriet Alice Carroll, Miss Janet Brown and Alfred Howard Carroll. Miss Carroll was in lavendar, while Miss Brown wore violet silk. Mrs. C. A. Rook was present to see "Figaro," and entertained Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings, Mrs. James Francis Burke, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll and Mrs. George Heard. The matinee was preceded by luncheon at the Duquesne club, where the table was attractively decorated with American Beauty roses. Mrs. George Heard was again present in the evening, together with Mr. and Miss Heard. She wore a black velvet suit with a white waist, while Miss Heard was in brown velvet with gold trimmings.

Yesterday afternoon the Henry Bruce Beatty box was occupied by the Misses Beatty, Mrs. James Goodrich Ruple, Miss Helen Safior, Miss Beatrice Billington and Miss Laura Hammer.

Will Be Guests of Lovejoys.

Another box party included Mrs. Joseph Speidel and Mrs. Jesse Speidel of Wheeling and Mrs. Daniel M. Bullock and Miss Cornelia Bullock of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Wheat, also of Wheeling, were seen during the evening.

Among others who enjoyed one or both of the performances were Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jr., Miss Sallie Hill, who were white lace with a white feather boa; Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, who was in black, and her niece, Miss Edna Gohen of Tyrone, who was in white with a light blue hat.

Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, who was present with her son, Robert Patterson, wore lace trimmed grey crepe; Miss Heliman was in green crepe and was accompanied by her brother, Ernest Hilliman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. T. Lovejoy were again present, Mrs. Lovejoy wearing a beautiful gray jet costume with pearl ornaments and a rope of pearls around her neck. Mrs. Lovejoy had M. Pol Plancon for an automobile ride in the parks yesterday afternoon, and a number of the singers will call on Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy tomorrow afternoon.

Others seen were Mrs. John McNeely, Miss W. Seward Hays, Miss Flora Hays and Miss Craighead, who formed a party; Miss Mary E. Stevenson, Miss Mary Flinn, who was in pale blue, and accompanied by Ralph Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, Miss A. C. Way of Sewickley and Miss Jane Way and John J. Rogers of Lisbon, O.; Mrs. Pauline Lemmer Stucky, Mrs. Adah S. Thomas, Miss Margaret Reese, Mrs. Edwin Reed, Miss Hermena Ahl, Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, Miss Sarah and Miss Jean Chester, both of whom were in white, and Dr. and Mrs. Percival J. Eaton.

Many from Out of City.

Among the out-of-town people noticed were Miss Cubbison, Mrs. Paul Brown Patterson, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Newell, Miss May Hoyt, Mrs. J. D. Trelfall and John Norris of New Castle; Mrs. E. I. Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Miss Mary Agnew and Miss Goldie Ingalls, Erie; H. L. Scharp and E. W. Curry, Coraopolis; Mrs. J. D. Orr, Miss Lucy Parks and Miss Julia Parks, Leechburg; Mrs. S. Heilman, Mrs. John Curley, Miss Ethel Curley, Mrs. C. H. Yeager, Mrs. L. Budd, Mrs. C. E. Hart, Mrs. Robert Hannah, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Miss Mary Willson, Miss McDowell, Miss Clara McDowell, Miss Katherine Pierce, W. W. Shilling and Rheinhold Schneider, Sharon; Mrs. Etta Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frye and Miss Agnes Murphy, Washington, Pa.; Dr. H. F. McDowell, Franklin; Ernest Gamble and mother, McKeesport; W. C. Best and wife, head of the music department of Waynesburg college, who was spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Makinson, Bayard street, and Elliott Harvey, leading tenor of Oil City, who is here also for the week. An interested attendant at the performances is Miss Charlotte S. Bauersmith of this city, who has just returned from London, where she has won honors as a pipe organ student. Miss Bauersmith was formerly organist at the Lutheran church, Dithridge street, and Christ Methodist Episcopal church.

PUCCINIS "LA BOHEME" TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Story Is of Student and Bohemian Life in Paris Three-Quarters of a Century Ago.

Puccini's popular opera "La Boheme," in Italian, will be sung tonight with a super-excellent cast. The full cast announced is as follows:

Mimi	Mmes. Abott
Musetta	Alten
Rodolfo	MM. Caruso
Marcello	Campanari
Colline	Journet
Schaunard	Parvis
Benoit	Dufriche
Alcindoro	Rossi
Parpignol	Paroli
Sergente	Foglia
Doganiere	Fanelli
Conductor	Mr. Arturo Vigna
Stage Director	Mr. Eugene Dufriche

Act I—A Garret, Paris. About 1830.
Act II—The Cafe Momus, in the Latin Quarter, Paris.
Act III—The Barriere d'Enfer. Paris.
Act IV—A Garret. Paris.

The characters are Rudolph, a poet; Marcel, a painter; Colline, a philosopher; Schaunard, a musician; Benoit, the landlord, Mimi and Musetta, coquettes. The time is about 1830; the place, the Latin Quarter of Paris. The scene opens in the studio of the four students who term themselves the "Four Musketeers." The room is cold and there is no fire until Rudolph sets fire to one of his manuscripts. Schaunard enters, accompanied by boys bearing food and fuel. The landlord breaks in, expecting that he may get some of the rent due him, but is forced to retire. Rudolph remains to write when the others leave. He is interrupted by Mimi, who asks a light for her candle. She is a consumptive and falls exhausted from coughing. Rudolph revives her and detms her while he tells her of his love.

A square in the city on Christmas eve, is shown at the opening of the second act, with the principals making purchases. Rudolph buys Mimi a bonnet and takes her to the cafe, where his comrades have ordered dinner. Musetta enters with an old admirer, Alcindoro, whom she would gladly exchange for Marcel. Nothing Alcindoro does pleases the girl and the others play all sorts of tricks on him. Finally Musetta complains of her shoe, saying it is too tight, and sends Alcindoro out to buy a pair a size larger. While he is gone the others leave and the victim on his return has to pay the bill for the company's dinner.

At the beginning of act three Rudolph and Mimi decide it would be best for them to separate, but neither has the courage to take the final step. At a tavern, where she expects to find Rudolph, Mimi first meets Marcel and begs his aid in the step she is about to take. He shows her Rudolph sleeping on a bench inside the tavern, and although almost dead from cold, she refuses to enter. Marcel calls to Rudolph and their talk is overheard by Mimi. Finally the lovers meet and take a tender farewell. Musetta and Marcel, more fickle, quarrel and angrily separate.

The scene returns to the studio for the fourth act. Rudolph and Marcel are working gloomily. Schaunard and Colline enter with food and this brightens them up a bit. The rough fun of the "Four Musketeers" is interrupted by Musetta, who brings in Mimi, sick and helpless. They assist her and attend to her wants, but their kindness can avail nothing. She makes a last declaration of her love for Rudolph and expires.

PITTSBURGH IS PROUD OF MME. LOUISE HOMER

Has Many Friends Here—Her Portrayal of Ortrud Calls Forth Bountiful Applause.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

Pittsburgh people do not enthuse as much over grand opera now as they did a few years ago, by any means. Five years ago such a performance as that of "Lohengrin" last night would have resulted in continued applause after each important aria, numerous calls at the close of each act, and a demonstration at the end which would have called out every principal and the conductor. Now Pittsburghers applaud the arias graciously but the demonstrations are rare, and the first thought of everyone seems to be to get away from the theater as soon as possible after the curtain falls on the last act. Only a few of the audience seemed to realize last evening that some of the principals were bowing them a farewell.

Generally the performance was good; much above the Metropolitan "Lohengrin" representations. At least two of the roles were distinguished by uniformly fine singing and acting; the woodwind section of the orchestra was notably good, and Mr. Hertz rarely allowed the orchestra to cover up the voices in solos or ensemble. Some of the chorus singing was good; at times the tenors shouted fiercely in the male choruses, and the first part of the bridal procession was marked by different pitches for chorus and orchestra.

Pittsburghers take a special interest in the doings of Madame Louise Homer, because she was at one time a resident of this city and has many warm personal friends in this vicinity. These had reason to be proud of the Ortrud of last evening, who reached a new altitude in both singing and acting. During almost the entire first act Ortrud's is a silent part, and her thoughts can only be guessed by her facial expression, which was made to represent much. In the second act Madame Homer surprised her friends by the freedom of her singing and the brilliancy of the vocal display. Marie Rappold, who made a favorable impression on Monday evening, added considerably to it last night in the part of Elsa. As the representative of the unfortunate victim of the conspiracy, her's was an excellent portrayal, and the part is seldom better sung.

As Lohengrin Knote's work was quite uneven. At his first appearance and in one or two subsequent instances he failed to sing in tune; in addition, his voice showed signs of weariness from time to time. However, there were moments of elevation, and in these he gave evidence of the beauty of his voice when he is at his best. Goritz as Telramund, was one of the best members of the cast, and must be credited with unusual clearness of enunciation in addition to his other virtues. Blass was the king, generally imposing, and sometimes overcome by the sonority of the brass. As the herald Muhlmann was weak in upper notes.

That the trumpeters on the stage hoped to do their work well was proven by the adoption of music for their parts, and a modern brass band appliance to hold it on the instruments.

Gets Goods on Forged Orders.

The Allegheny police have been asked to look for a man who has been forging orders on the Ladies' Aid society of 902 Arch street, Allegheny. He obtained goods valued at $10 from a Pittsburgh firm in this manner, and attempted to get $15 worth of goods from an Allegheny merchant, but was refused.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

"Mag" and "Mame" At the Grand Opera

If Scotti's Stranded, a Huckster Job in Wheeling; Mme. Eames Can Yell Cash!"

By "PRY."

"Ginger!" murmured "Mame," proudly, yet a trifle wearily, "I've been up against grand op'ry an' bounced back! That bunch of Peruvian nightgales might have been yellin' 'cash!' or shoutin' '23' to fresh floorwalkers—I wasn't wise for a solitary second from th' time the pallbearer, dressed in a white wall an' a springtime swallow-coat, showed me an' Mag t' our pew in the gallery. It was the most expensive funeral I ever attended, an' my! that's something!"

You couldn't blame "Mame" a bit. Rather, she was more enlightened that half the audience; she knew what she didn't know, and better, knew enough to admit it. The brocaded belles in the parquet were divided into two great classes: the ones, who, in wading through the labyrinthian libretto, had not time to see the stage action, and the ones who watched the dramatic environment but grouped wildly for the plot. By the way it wasn't a "plot," but about ten acres of twisting cowpaths.

"Mag an' me," continued Mame, "came up to town from Wheeling today—Margaret, you know, is the lady buyer of 'plow, prunes and plush' departments of one of our stores down there."

They were lured into the spagetti spielfest, "The Marriage of Figaro," and didn't care a fig for it. You know how matrimony attracts girls, but really, they thought they were going to see a "coon show." It was all Mame's fault, anyway. She pointed out a grand opera billboard.

"It's a 'coon show," she said.

"Howja know 'tis?" asked Margaret, the lady buyer.

"Don'tcha see th' name o' th' author—Mozart?"

"Mose Art? Guess he's the 'Mose' who was with Williams & Walker."

Le's see th' show!"

Placidly they settled themselves and waited for "moon-am-shining" ragtime, but horrors! an elephantine personage in a acrobat's suit stalked on the stage and bellowed Italian at a buxom lassie who was principally embonpoint and vocal cords. "Mame" gasped openmouthed and stoically left her chewing remain in the aching hollow of an eyetooth. One pain dulled the other.

"Waiteminit!" pleaded Mag, "they mebbe Cuban coons."

"Nix on that!" wailed Mame. "It's a dage show. See, this bill o' fare contains names jus' like those o' o' the dagoes when they celebrated St. Rocco's day in Wheeling last year with a chianti-souse."

"Awquitcherkiddin'!"

"Batchelife, Mame. This program says it's a dage show."

"A'right. Then we'll have some stiletto-stabbin' an' Black Hand murders—that looks good t' me!"

Just then a young lady with classic features and super-soulful optics leaned over and said, severely:

"I fear that you do not quite catch the Italian atmosphere of this opera!"

"Betcherlife I do!" said snapped Mame, "I can smell the garlic right here."

The classicist looked startled, sniffed the air and gasped in amazement. A distinct smell of onions from a restaurant in the building permeated the auditorium. Frantically she scanned her libretto to see if it was part of the show—all poseurs interpert by rote.

In the first act a paramour, brave in doublet and hose, but with a thin blonde voice hides in the Countess' boudoir, while everybody seems to have guilty love for everybody else's husband or sweetheart to the accompaniment of love tilts enough to attract every private detective and divorce lawyer in a great city. Mame became indignant.

"Them furriners are nice people t' act that way. Its a good thing they get good salaries or they couldn't pay their alimony. Down in Wheeling, they'd land in the divorce court or the hosspital. D'ye 'member what Caesar Lamapari, the barber on Eleventh street did when he caught Lucy Stoglee googooin' at Jack during the Truckdriver Hop an' Soiree? Caesare was a Eyetalian, a'right, but did he sing about his troubles? No, he planked Jack on the coco with half a brick—that's what!"

"Awquitcherkiddin'!"

"Say, Mame, just look at that side o' beef over in the box! Know him?"

"Sure; that's Mr. Wogglebein, who runs a big store in Wheeling. Look at him slammin' his mitts together, a-clappin' th' singers. He must love music."

"Dunno; he fired his office boy last week for whistlin'!"

"Awquitcherkiddin'!"

During the intermission the young lady with the soulful orbs looked over and said patronizingly:

"What do you think o' the conductor, Nathan Franko?"

"Who?—the feller with a-plenty hair who kept wavin' his hands?"

"Yes, he's the conductor."

"Well, he hasn't rung up my fare yet!"

"Awquitcherkiddin'!" said Mame with great originality.

"Who is the lady in red who is the life o' the crowd down there on the stage?"

"That's Madame Sembrich, the diva, you know."

"The diver! Ah-ha, I knew it, Mag. This a tank drama, after all."

But, alas, alack and welladay, they were disappointed.

"I liked it," confided Mame, as the asbestos curtain came down on the last act, "but say, I'll have to see th' circus, continyous vodville and the minstrels jus' t' git my artistic temperment settled right again. But one thing I want to t' say for them furrin shouters. If they ever git stranded I'm dead sure that Billy, our enterprisin' green grocery man would give Scotti a job on the huckster wagon an' Madame Eames could git a job any time in a Wheeling emporium yellin' 'Cash!'"

ROBBINS WILL OPERATE COAL MINES

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Island railroad interests owned $100,000 of the bonds of the Deering Coal Company. A. J. Moorehead said some of the stock of the Madison Coal Company was owned by stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad, but that was all. Mr. O'Gara said he controlled his mines himself.

President Mitchell moved the previous question, and moved that the debate close on Mr. Winder's sub-motion to reaffirm the present scale. This was carried unanimously. The secretary called the roll on the sub. The operators of the four states votes yes and the miners of the four states voted no.

F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh then called for President Mitchell's motion to restore the scale of 1903, and regarding this he made the following speech:

The men who have purchased coal for the purpose of making a profit out of it during the strike have been largely instrumental for this action. Others have gone to their customers and told them that there was going to be a great strike, to stock up coal at great expense, and now they feel that they must make their promise good. (Laughter.)

Addresses the Miners.

The miners, on he other hand (and I have been accustomed to scold you and the operators have always applauded), I think it is fair now to say something on your side. The miners have come here in the spirit of conciliation, have agreed to the restoration of the old scale for a period of two years. I regard, gentlemen, speaking for ourselves and speaking for our customers, and speaking for the country—I regard a scale of two years, on the basis of 1903, as a fair scale. I would rather have the scale two years at that basis than to have a scale of one year on the present basis, and then to meet next year the same condition of things which is stirring the country and will produce, if continued, will compel congressional action that we do not want.

We have been able to come together and settle our own affairs without arbitration and without appealing to any one else. So far as I am concerned I want to continue upon that basis but we have established a two-year proposition that worked against us during the past two years, but it is a right principle. The country should not be stirred up and we should not come here under restraint, as many operators having provided for the strike have done, and then ask for an explanation in order to protect themselves.

We want to avoid that sort of thing. Because of that, because of the stability, permanency, the knowledge of the consumers of coal, that their price of coal is fixed for a period of two years, we are willing to pay the advance. That is the position I take, gentlemen, and take it because I believe in it, and because I feel it is the right and proper thing—because I feel that if I were to do anything else I would be derelict to the interests I represent.

And I hope the operators will change their position. I sincerely hope that they will look at it carefully and not from any local condition, but as this whole interstate movement, what is good for all, and not because there is some local controversy in one state or another. Let us make our scale for the interstate movement and fight out these controversies at home. The conditions of trade in the different states of Pennsylvania and Ohio are dependent on lake business, during which time the large proportion of the coal from those two states is marketed. In Indiana and Illinois, as Mr. Hammond said in the operators' meeting the other day, the large proportion is marketed in April and November.

Praise for the Miners.

I do not believe that in six weeks I have become such a despicable character. It comes back to it, gentlemen that two years ago I was largely instrumental for a reduction. I admit the responsibility. I took the position then that the miners should suffer their share or stand their share of depression and today upon a reversal of that argument they are entitled to their share of the present prosperity of this country. (Great applause.)

Inasmuch as in the operators' debate for the adjournment of the scale committee I agreed to support the resolution, although I think each speaker has paid his compliments to me, I was unable because of that promise to reply. I now propose to speak for the resolution for the restoration of the scale of 1902 with the same price and conditions, covering a period of two years from the 1st of April next.

The question has been openly raised as to the change in position on my part since your convention beginning January 25. At that time I spoke for the operators of our states at their request, and, therefore, was up on the firing line. Mr. Chapman read you my speech at the close of the convention, and really, gentlemen, under the circumstances, despite my extreme modesty, I think it was a mighty good speech. (Applause.)

The miners had come in with a demand for 12½ per cent advance and with a resolution that they would agree to a one-year scale. I did not agree with them. I did agree with the operators, that we would have to attack their position. I do not take back one iota from the statements I made at that time. I want to say to the gentlemen that every one of them that has charged that there is any personal reason of any kind for a change in my position, that there is none whatever.

I want to say, in answer to charges of personal political ambition, that I have none. I am not a candidate and would not be a candidate for any office. I am simply here to represent the interests of the stockholders who have placed their affairs in my hands, and speaking for the state of Pennsylvania, as well as for the companies I represent, I propose to establish my position as being one formed upon sound judgment and fairness to the interests of the operators.

Small Increase in Tonnage.

I first want to reply to the proposition made that there should be a separate scale at Pittsburgh, enough to pay an increase and change the interstate scale heretofore existing between the basing point and the four states. I want to say first in answer to that: we show a smaller percentage of increase in tonnage than any other state in the interstate movement. I want to say in the second place we can better afford to pay the scale of our Hocking district for our Hocking companies than we can for the Pittsburgh district. The Hocking coal commands for domestic purposes 25 cents a ton or more over Pittsburgh coal in the lake markets.

I want to say in the third place, the scale has been formulated year after year, and under our rules can only be formulated by unanimous vote, and the gentlemen now, because of some personality, are going back upon their own statements, upon the scales signed by them, and some of them speakers before you. I do not like that kind of baby play. (Laughter.)

I think we should do away with personalities and meet this great critical situation with arguments based upon fairness, upon precedent, upon the situation as we are confronted with it today. What is the change since this last convention? We determine, the operators demanding a continuance of the scale, the miners demanding an advance of 12½ per cent and the scale for one year. Through the good offices of the President of the United States we met here for what purpose?

"To endeavor, in the spirit of conciliation, to formulate a scale, if possible, to prevent a great calamity. I want to ask the operators what they have done toward helping to make such a scale? Have they made one single concession? I tell you, gentlemen, if you had spent more time in trying to make a scale than to prevent one, we might have come together before this.

Overproduction is our own burden. It is absolutely true the prices do not justify an advance (if you are going to base it simply on that proposition, but I do believe we face this crisis, that with the shutting down of the mines in this country there will be a great industrial suspension that is going to bring infinite misery into the homes of millions of people and cause a setback to the national prosperity that now exists. I tell you, in the face of that I cannot see on my side how you can take the position that you have.

(Addressing the other operators)—The saving of the immense strain and strife, cost in money, blood, hunger, riot, those who have been through strikes know. I hope you will withdraw from the position that you have taken as a business proposition I hope you will withdraw, and in the cause of humanity, and from patriotism, from your hearts, I believe you will reverse your position and show to the world we are big enough that if we take a position that is wrong we are willing to reverse it. (Applause.)

But if I am charged with reversing my position, I am perfectly willing to say: Gentlemen, as I saw it then, I thought I was right then; as I see it now I know I am right now. I do not purpose that the spies that are filling the city of Indianapolis from the unorganized fields, encouraging and abetting a disagreement, are going to take away trade if I can help it. I do not intend to take any more of your time.

We are up to the point where the issue must very soon be reached. But I want to say now, on your side of the house (addressing the miners), and I do not ask it for myself or the cause that I represent alone, for I have been severely criticized; I do not ask it because of that, but I ask it, gentlemen, because it is right, because it is for your interests and ours, that whatever may be this final issue, if we cannot sign an agreement I want you gentlemen, because of justice, because of fairness, because you cannot face the public in any other way and expect approval; I want you gentlemen, because of the work we will give to those who are working for companies that will pay and are willing to pay the scale—I want you gentlemen, in whatever state, in this interstate movement, I want you in the interest of organized labor to stand so that there can be no criticism of your action, stand as you must stand before the country; I want you to continue the fair position you have assumed in this contention by making a scale with such operators in each state as are willing to pay it. I think, gentlemen, that of the entire percentage in this interstate movement, the Pittsburgh district represents over one-third.

There are a large number of operators in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that are not in line with the proposition as made from the majority of our side. They will sign the scale with you and go to work, and you will save your organization and you will prevent a great calamity and you will give work to those who wish to work instead of the great stress that is bound to come. You owe it to your country, you owe it to the President of the United States, who has assembled us here by request; to all you owe fair treatment and nothing else can be fair treatment and nothing else will stand the light of public opinion. (Applause.)

OPERATORS QUARREL ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR

Contentions Are Clearly Defined in a Long Cross Fire Discussion at the Close of the Conference.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28.—The contentions among the operators were clearly defined in a cross-fire discussion which occurred near the close of the debate today. George A. Mageon, vice president and general sales manager of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company, who represents the Pittsburgh district independents as the one principal in scale committee, said:

I desire to state briefly the position of the independent operators in western Pennsylvania, at the conference held in this city a few weeks ago a resolution was presented by Mr. Robbins proposing the reaffirmation of the present scale. That was concurred in by fully 95 per cent of the independent operators of that district, and they have not receded from that position.

Representing, as we do, 15,000,000 tons of competitive coal, in view of the market conditions for the past two years and the prospective market conditions, we do not feel we are justified in paying the present scale of wages, but in the interest of peace and harmony we are willing to do so.

Gentlemen, this is a business proposition. We have millions of dollars invested, and we are entitled to a fair remuneration for that investment. Those, briefly, are the reasons why we do not want to pay an advance in the price of mining.

Mr. Robbins—What independent companies do you include in your statement that you represent the independent operators of western Pennsylvania?

Mr. Mageon—The operators represented at the meeting of the independent operators in Pittsburgh. There were about sixty operators there and all but two of them voted to oppose an advance.

Mr. Robbins—Since then C. Jutte & Company, the Peoples Coal Company, the Marina Coal Company, the Dilworth Coal Company, the Charleroi Company, the Macintosh Company, and half a dozen others have instructed me to vote for a scale for two years on the basis of the 1903 scale.

J. B. Zerbe—Ohio operators—Is the Dilworth company in the thick coal field?

Mr. Robbins—Yes, sir.

Mr. Zerbe—They are now mining at 13 cents a ton less than we are.

Mr. Robbins—Mr. Zerbe has been away from these meetings so long he does not know there are such cases in every field in this interstate movement, based upon local conditions.

Mr. Zerbe—I have not been away from these meetings so long I do not know that if I were mining 3,500,000 tons of coal myself at 13 cents a ton less, and mining 1,000,000 tons at 19 cents less than the scale, and mining over a million tons in the Hocking district I admitted I sold for more than a large per cent of the rest of the coal mined in that district is sold for, because it was sold for domestic use, I could beat everybody else to the wall. I have not been away so long that I do not know that.

Will Continue Their Work.

IRWIN, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The unorganized miners have gone on record since the convention here yesterday that they will remain at work whether a strike is called or not. They say that they are convinced that if an advance is granted in adjoining fields they, too, will get a raise. Generally speaking, they would be satisfied with the 5 per cent taken off two years ago. In the men's determination to remain at work they will have the support of merchants and citizens.

Visible Supply Is Absorbed.

DES MOINES, IA., March 28.—In anticipation of a strike on April 1 the visible supply of coal in Des Moines has been absorbed by railroads and factories to such an extent that no coal can be had at present. Des Moines dealers quote coal at $3 50 to $4 50 per ton, but refuse to name a date of delivery. No orders are taken at any price and other kinds of fuel are bringing exorbitant prices.

Conference Is Postponed.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 28.—The joint convention of miners and operators which was to have been held today to consider a wage scale for the coming year was postponed until next Monday.

OHIO'S NEW LIQUOR LAW WILL HAVE WIDE EFFECT

Thousands of Oases Likely to Be Forced to Close and Employes Will Be Out of Work.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 men may be thrown out of employment by the enforcement of the Aiken $1,000 liquor tax law passed yesterday. According to one authority the 5,000 proprietors of the saloons that will close will be off of employment. At least half of them have barkeepers, making 2,500 more. Many porters and men who get up saloon lunches will lose their employment. Brewery drivers and other workers at the breweries will also suffer.

Representative Aiken estimates that the gain in the state's revenue will be about $8,450,000, three-tenths of which goes to the state.

It is estimated that among the 1,974 saloons in Ohio that will close are distributed as follows: Cincinnati, 400; Cleveland, 400; Columbus, 350; Toledo, 375; Springfield, 70; Dayton, 200; Youngstown, 180; Hamilton, 105; Zanesville, 75; Canton, 100; Akron, 75; Norwalk, 12; Lima, 18; Piqua, 14.

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MRS. FISKE'S FINE WORK AS IBSEN'S "HEDDA GABLER"

Actress Plays the Subtle Character With Remarkable Skill—Her Company Excellent.

It is almost impossible to present an adequate review of "Hedda Gabler" as that Ibsenish woman is presented by Mrs. Fiske. If one turns to an analysis of the audience and hopes there to find a guiding line for some conclusion as to the value of this philosophy of sin and weakness, goodness and strength, he will be baffled in his attempts, just as he is baffled in any attempt to separate and make plain the conflicting elements of the play itself. In Mrs. Fiske's performance of this play there is another element of confusion. The Fiske art, with its keen intellectual discernment and its establishment of new ideals and conceptions of the Ibsen role, clash at more than one point with the original creation, at least so far as the ordinary canons of philosophy have explained it. Ibsen meant Hedda to be a woman of vast animal and brute possibilities, a vulture by nature in the birdcage of respectable and intellectual environment. Mrs. Fiske hardly goes so far. There is a certain poise of mind and heart in her interpretation that asks us to accept a broader view of this daughter of old Gen. Gabler, a partial hint that she was largely the creature of inescapable environment. Thus, between Ibsenism, with its dealings in raw human philosophy, that has its roots down in the old Adam of every one of us, and the Fiskeism, that is a refinement of this humanity by suggestion of interposed and intermediary causes, we are torn with conflicting emotions.

Say what you will, here is a play of such masterful human realism that it absolutely grows hideous in its perfect dramatic elaboration. The play, as a play, defies the scapel of critical objection. It is technically perfect. As a dissection of human character and its possible evil ramifications, it is beyond and above captious objection, and yet, I do not see how a normally-minded man or woman can give it indorsement for promiscuous presentation on our modern stage. This is the difficulty that cannot be overcome. The spontaneous revulsions of the normally healthy minded is greater sometimes than all the consciousness at our command of technical perfection. Our reasons compel us to accept "Hedda Gabler" just as the medical student's reason compels him to accept a particularly grewsome and accurate clinic in surgery, though he may an hour afterward be sick and faint with moral and physical horrors in the privacy of his own room. Mrs. Fiske's revival of the play at the Belasco last night drew a large and singularly attentive audience. The performance was marked by acting skill of almost perfect technique. Mrs. Fiske's own interpretation was powerful. In the second, third and fourth acts she infused the role with a dynamic power. Its suggestions were so obvious and powerful as to hold the attention of the audience in a tense thrall. To her present company Mrs. Fiske imparted her own spirit, thus accomplishing, perhaps unconsciously, a new element of power in the interpretation of the play. Mr. Mack's Fesman is familiar. It is thoughtful, incisive and marked by technical skill of a high order. Mr. Mason's Lorborg is something of a revelation in the power of psychological suggestion. Lacking the poetic and intellectual enthusiasm of former Lorborgs, it is powerful in its suggestion of the weakness and sodden under currents of this victim of lust and drink. Mr. Arliss plays Assessor Brack as one would expect from that actor. It is smooth, polished and villainous, but fairly bristles with points of cunning and depravity. The Miss Fesman of Miss Maddern and the Bertha of Miss Eliscu were fitting small wedges in this technically perfect machinery.

For those who do not understand the drift of the Ibsen philosophy there is some envy. For those who do understand it there is great intellectual stimulus—and very much danger.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

PASSES INSURANCE BILL.

New York State Senate Paves Way for Complete Control of Mutual Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The insurance bill, postponing mutual insurance elections until November 15, was passed in the senate unanimously today. The bill, if it becomes law, will terminate on that date the tenure of office of all the present directors and trustees of the mutual companies and nullify all proxies executed prior to September 15 next.

The bill, as passed by the senate, reached the assembly late in the afternoon and, on motion of Chairman Rogers of the insurance committee, who is also head of the assembly delegation on the investigating committee, was substituted for the identical assembly bill, which was on the order of third reading. There is little doubt it will be passed without material opposition.

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"No; they are holding a Fat-Head meeting."

"And what is a Fat-Head meeting?"

"Oh, then you don't know? Well, I'll have to explain.

"The ladies in the picture have become disgusted with the attitude of a lot of people called Fat-Heads, who object to

"LISTEN!"

buying goods on credit. The ladies have decided that all such persons should be ostracised, and the picture shows one of the delegates in the act of addressing the others on the subject of ridding the community of all Fat-Heads."

"How will they accomplish this?"

"Simply by reasoning with those who have been paying cash for all the goods they buy. And in a short time, if this little society keeps busy, there won't be any persons left who will have any objections to a charge account.

"If you have money to throw at the birds you may enjoy taking a pocketful of it out with you every time you go shopping. But if you are a salaried man or woman it will prove mighty convenient now and then to get the go

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Then the president turns again to the accused. "And now," asks he, "are you ready to tell the truth concerning the business which prevented you from spending the evening with your betrothed?"—"Yes, sir. My wedding was to take place at Brechy church, and I had to make the necessary arrangements for the ceremony with the priest. I had, besides, to fulfill certain religious duties. The priest of Brechy, who is a friend of mine, will tell you, that, although no day had been fixed, it had been agreed between us, since he insisted upon it, that I should go to confession one evening that week."

The audience, which had been expecting some exciting revelations, seems much disappointed by this reply, and ironical laughter is heard in various parts of the court. "This laughter is indecent and objectionable" exclaimed the president, severely, "usher, remove the persons who presumed to laugh. And once more I give notice, that, at the first interruption, I shall order the court to be cleared."

Then turning again to the accused, he adds, "Proceed!"—"That evening, therefore, I went to call on the priest at Brechy. Unluckily there was no one at home at the parsonage when I got there. I was ringing the bell for the third or fourth time, when a little peasant girl who came by, told me that she had just met the priest at the Cafourche des Marechaux. I hastened at once in that direction, thinking to find him. But I walked more than four miles without meeting him, and then coming to the conclusion that the girl must have been mistaken, I went home again."

"Is that your explanation?"—"Yes."

"And you think it is a plausible one?"—"I have not promised to say what is plausible, but what is true. I may confess, however, that, precisely because the explanation is so simple, I did not venture to give it at first. And yet if no crime had been committed, and I had said the day afterward, 'Yesterday I went to see the priest at Brechy, and did not find him at home,' who would have discovered anything remarkable in the statement?"

"And, in order to fill so simple a duty, you chose a roundabout way, which is not only difficult, but actually dangerous, right across the swamps?"—"I chose the shortest way."

"Then, why were you so frightened when meeting young Ribot at the Seille canal?"—"I was not frightened, but simply surprised, as one is apt to be when suddenly meeting a man where no one is expected. And, if I was surprised, young Ribot was no less so."

"You say that you hoped to meet no one?"—"Pardon me, I did not say so. To expect is not the same as hope."

"Why, then, did you take such pains to explain your being there?"—"I gave no explanations. It was young Ribot who at first told me, laughingly, where he was going, and then I replied that I was bound for Brechy."

"You told him, also, that you were going through the marshes to shoot birds, and at the same time you showed him your gun?"—"That may be. But is that any proof against me? I think just the contrary. If I had had such criminal intentions as the prosecution suggests, I should certainly have gone back after meeting any one, knowing that having been seen, I was necessarily exposed to great danger. But I was only going to see my friend, the priest."

"And for such a visit you took your gun with you?"—"My hands extend through the woods and marshes, and there was not a day I did not bag a rabbit or a waterfowl. Everybody in the neighborhood will tell you that I never went out without a gun."

"And on your way back, why did you go through the forest of Rochepommier?"—"Because from the spot I had reached it was probably the shortest way to Boiscoran. I say probably, because just then I did not think much about it. A man who is taking a walk would be very much embarrassed, in the majority of cases, if he had to give a precise account why he took one road rather than another."

"You were seen in the forest by a woodcutter, called Gaudry?"—"So I was told by the magistrate."

"That witness declares that you were in a state of great excitement. You were tearing the leaves from the branches of the trees, and talking loudly."—"I certainly was very much vexed at having lost my evening, and particularly so at having relied on the little peasant girl. It is quite possible I may have exclaimed as I walked along, 'Plague upon my friend, the priest, who goes and dines in town!' or some such words."

There is a smile in the assembly, but not such as to attract the president's attention. "You know, then," he says, "that the priest of Brechy was dining out that day?"

At these words, M. Magloire rises from his seat—"It is through us, sir," he replied, "that the accused has learnt this fact. When he informed us how he had spent the evening, we went to see the priest at Brechy, who told us how it came about that neither he nor his old servant was at the parsonage. At our request the priest has been summoned. We shall also produce another priest, who at that time passed by the Cafourche des Marechaux, and who was the one the little girl had seen."

Having made a sign to the counsel to sit down again, the president once more turns to the accused and remarks, "The woman Courtois who met you deposes that you looked very strange. You did not speak to her; in fact you were in great haste to get away from her."—"The night was much too dark for the woman to see my face. She asked me to render her a slight service, and I did so. I did not leave her suddenly, but only got ahead of her because her ass walked very slowly."

At a sign from the president, the ushers now removed the red cloth which had hitherto covered the objects on the table. Great curiosity is manifested by the whole audience; people rise from their seats and stretch their necks so as to see the better. On the table are displayed various articles of clothing, a pair of gray velveteen trousers, a shooting jacket of maroon velveteen, an old straw hat and a pair of dun-colored leather boots. By their side lie several packages of cartridges, a double-barrel gun, two bowls filled with small shot, and, finaly, a large china basin, with a dark sediment at the bottom. Pointing to these objects the president now asks the prisoner, "Are these the clothes which you wore the evening of the crime?" "Yes, sir."

"A curious costume in which to visit a venerable ecclesiastic, and to perform religious duties."—"The priest at Brechy was my friend. Our intimacy will explain, even if it does not justify, the liberty I took."

"Do you also recognize this basin? The water has been allowed to evaporate, and the residue alone remains at the bottom."—"It is true, that, when the investigating magistrate arrived at my house, he found this basin full of dark water, which was thick with half-burnt debris. He asked me about this water, and I did not hesitate a moment to tell him that I had washed my hands in it the evening before, after my return home. Is it not evident, that, if I had been guilty, my first effort would have been to do away with all traces of my crime? And yet this circumstance is looked upon as the strongest evidence of my guilt, and the prosecution produces it as the most serious charge against me."

"It is very strong, and most serious."—"Well, nothing admits of an easier explanation. I am a great smoker. When I left home the vening of the crime, I took several cigars with me; but, when I wanted to light one, I found I had no matches."

At this moment, M. Magloire rises again, and says, "I wish to point out that this is not one of those explanations which are invented, after the fact, to meet the necessities of a doubtful case. We have absolute and overwhelming proof of its truth. M. de Boiscoran did not have the little matchbox which he usually carries about him, for he had left it at M. de Chandore's house, on the mantelpiece, where I have seen it, and where it still is."

"That is sufficient. M. Magloire. /Let the prisoner proceed."—"I wanted to smoke; and so I resorted to an expedient, which all sportsmen are familiar with. I tore one of my cartridges open, removed the lead, put a piece of paper inside, and set it on fire."

"And you get a light by this means?" "Not always, but certainly in one instance out of three."

"And the operation blackens the hands?"—"Not the operation itself. But when I had lit my cigar, I could not throw away the burning paper as it was; I might kindle a regular fire."

"In the marshes?"—"But, sir, remember I have smoked five or six cigars during the evening, which means that I had to repeat the operation a dozen times at least, and in different places, in the woods and on the highroad. Each time I had to extinguish the fire with my fingers; and as the powder is always greasy, my hands naturally soon became as black as a charcoal-burner's."

The accused gives this explanation in a perfectly natural but rather excited manner, which makes a great impression. The examination proceeds.

"Let us deal with the gun. Do you recognize it?"—"Yes, sir. May I look at it?"

Receiving an affirmative reply, the accused eagerly takes up the gun, snaps the two cocks, and puts one of his fingers inside the barrels. He turns crimson, and, bending down to his counsel, says a few words to them so quickly and so low that they do not reach us.

"What is the matter?" inquires the president.

M. Magloire rising, replies, "A fact has now been ascertained which at once establishes M. de Boiscoran's innocence. By providential intercession, his servant Anthony cleaned this gun two days before the crime was committed. It appears now that one of the barrels is still clean, and in good condition. Hence, it cannot be M. de Boiscoran who fired twice at the Count de Claudieuse."

While his advocate is speaking the accused advances to the table on which his clothes and the other objects are lying. He wraps his handkerchief round the ramrod, slips it into one of the barrels, draws it out again, and shows that it is hardly soiled. The whole audience becomes greatly excited. The president orders him to do the same thing with the other barrel. The accused obeys. His handkerchief remains clean.

"You see," says the president, "you have told us that you burnt, perhaps, a dozen cartridges to light your cigars. But the prosecution had foreseen this objection, and they are prepared to meet it. Usher, call the witness, Maucroy."

Our readers all know this gentleman, whose fine collection of fire-arms, sporting articles and fishing tackle is one of the ornaments of the Place du Marche Neuf. Directly he has taken the oath, the president calls on him to repeat the statements he has made regarding M. de Boiscoran's gun. He declares that it is an excellent weapon. Thanks, however, to a peculiar arrangement of the cartridges and to the special nature of the fulminating material, the barrels hardly ever become foul. Hereupon the accused eagerly exclaims, "You are mistaken, sir. I have myself cleaned my gun frequently, and I have, contrary to what you say, found the barrels extremely foul."

Witness—Because you had fired too many charges. But I mean to say that you can use two or three cartridges without a trace being left in the barrels.

Accused—I deny that positively.

President to witness—And if a dozen cartridges were burnt?"—"Oh, then, the barrels would be very foul."

"Examine the barrels, and tell us what you find."

After a minute examination—I declare that two cartridges cannot have been used since the gun was cleaned.

President to the accused—Well, then, what becomes of the dozen cartridges you used to light your cigars, and which blackened your hand so much? At these words, the prisoner, whose firmness and composed manner have hitherto been the subject of general comment, grows extremely pale, and does not answer. It is M. Magloire who speaks:

"The question," says he, "is too serious to be left entirely in the hands of a single witness."

"We only desire the truth," responded the advocate-general. "It is easy to make an experiment."

Witness—Oh, certainly!

President—Then let it be done.

The witness puts a cartridge into each barrel, and goes to the window. The sudden explosion is followed by the screams of several ladies. The witness returns and shows that the barrels are no more foul than they were before.

"Well, you see that I was right," he says.

The president now addressed himself to the accused.

"This circumstance on which you relied so securely, far from helping you, only proves that your explanation of the blackened state of your hands was a falsehood." M. Domini then orders the witness to retire, and the examination of the accused is continued.

"What were your relations with Count de Claudieuse?"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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MAY LEAVE CANAL FOR NEXT SESSION

Legislation by Present Congress on Great Waterway Is Regarded as Improbable.

PRESIDENT WILL BE LEFT FREE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Canal legislation at the present session of congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the senate committee which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill. Several weeks ago it was decided to postpone temporarily the investigation of criticisms that had been made against the management of canal affairs and to devote the time to a discussion of the type of canal to be constructed. The committee is divided on this subject and there is no indication that the witnesses called and the testimony taken have tended toward harmonizing the views of the members.

Advocates of the lock level canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers are apparently confident that this plan will be followed. They have pointed out that if no agreement is reached by congress the President in his message transmitting the two reports of the board has given notice that the administration will proceed with the construction of the lock canal.

Engineers who have been before the senate committee have not agreed as to the feasibility of constructing at Gatun the flight of three locks proposed by the minority plans and on this has hinged in large part the examination of the engineers. All the advocates of the sea level project were outspoken against the safety of the locks at that point, but the friends of the minority plan have been greatly encouraged by a cablegram from Chief Engineer Stevens, declaring that there could be no doubt concerning the success of the Gatun locks.

The testimony given by Engineers Bates, Burr and others to the effect that the hill in which it is purposed to build these locks is not long enough to provide for three locks with useable lengths of 900 feet, was cabled to Mr. Stevens. He took steps to refute the statements and notified the canal commission to deny the testimony upon his authority. Advocates of the lock canal declared today that in view of the fact that Mr. Stevens had examined the site since the testimony was given, he is in the best position to take a positive stand.

The witnesses who have testified before the committee have been about evenly divided as to the type of canal. The next witness will be Gen. Davis, formerly a member of the canal commission and governor of the canal zone. Secretary Taft will appear some time next week.

In view of the fact that the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce is not inclined to accept the testimony taken by the senate committee it is believed that the house will not be ready for several weeks to take up canal legislation. This adds to the probability that very little will be done at the present session of congress and that the President and the canal commission will be left free to exercise their own judgment as to the type of canal to be built, in which event the lock level type would be adopted.

It is generally believed that the sentiment in congress is largely in favor of building the waterway by contract. It has been suggested that congress by joint resolution may take action in this regard if a canal bill is not agreed upon.

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NEW BATTLESHIP GOES FASTER THAN EXPECTED

First-Class Boat Is Given a Standardization Run Which Is Entirely Satisfactory.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ROCKLAND, ME., March 28.—The standardization trip today of the new battleship New Jersey, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., was considered very successful. The contract requirement of 19 knots an hour was exceeded, a maximum speed at the rate of 19.48 knots an hour being attained. The mean of the five runs at top speed was 19.02 knots.

The board expressed satisfaction with the performance and the condition of the ship. The battleship made 14 runs beginning about 8:30 a. m. These were followed by the anchor tests, which were satisfactory. The New Jersey will start tomorrow on her four hours' endurance run toward Boston.

The New Jersey is a first-class battleship of 14,900 tons and is 435 feet long on the water line. She is propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder expansion engines of about 19,000 indicated horse power. The armament includes four 12-inch guns. The battleship is 97.5 per cent completed and will be placed in commission during May under the command of Capt. Kimball, a native of Maine.

WARNING SENT IN A DREAM.

Nun Saw Her Fireman Brother Being Carried from a Burning Building.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Funeral services for the four brave men who met death while fighting the flames at the big factory fire at Downing and Bedford streets Monday, will be held tomorrow morning at their former homes.

Those who believe that warnings often are sent in dreams will be interested in the case of Fireman Dennis J. Healy, one of the victims. Two days before the fire a sister who is in a convent at Villa Nova, Indiana, wired Healy she had a vivid dream, in which she saw her brother being carried out of a burning building lifeless.

WANTS UNDERSTANDING REGARDING TREATIES

BERLIN, March 28.—Count Von Schwerin-Loewitz, Conservative, proposed in the budget committee of the reichstag today that Chancellor Von Buelow be requested to ascertain whether the government of the United States considered the treaties with Prussia of 1828, the Hanseatic cities 1828, Oldenburg 1847, Hanover 1847 and Mecklenburg-Schwerin 1847, to be still binding and, if so, calling on the government to give notice of the termination of these treaties July 1 or obtain an agreement regarding the definition of the treaties as to preclude differences of opinion in the future.

Invalid Blows Top of Her Head Off.

WINSTED, CONN., March 28.—(Special.)—Driven insane by long illness, Mrs. Albert D. Durant, aged 30, of Torrington, today committed suicide at her home by blowing the top of her head off with her husband's double-barrelled shotgun. She thought her continued illness had placed the family in straitened circumstances. Durant's shopmates had planned to make a contribution this afternoon for the benefit of the family.

Alderdice Is Made Lieutenant.

Robert J. Alderdice, a patrolman at No. 6 police station, was appointed a lieutenant yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the reduction to the ranks a few days ago of Lieut. Jeremiah Welsh. Alderdice is a resident of the Twenty-first ward and has been on the force seven years.

Searching for Hamilton Brothers.

A telephone call was received by Supt. McQuaide from Harrisburg yesterday, asking him to make inquiry here for George and William Hamilton, and notify them that their brother, J. B. Hamilton, a recruiting officer, was ill in a sanitarium at 337 South Sixteenth street, that city.

FEAR SCHEME TO GET COAL LANDS

Senators Would Keep Railroads from Acquiring Control in Indian Territory.

TILLMAN WANTS TO MAKE BET

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28—When the conference report on the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians was laid before the senate Mr. Patterson made a point of order against the provision inserted by the conference committee giving the commissioner to the five civilized tribes final authority in deciding questions of fact in the matter of allotment of lands. He also attacked the provision on its merits, saying that the commissioner was not an attorney and that on appeal fully 50 per cent of his decisions had been reversed.

Mr. Clark (Wyo.) criticised several points of the agreement, especially that regarding the coal lands in Indian territory. He contended that the acceptance of the report would place the entire control of the coal lands in the hands of the secretary of the interior instead of congress. Mr. Clark also said that the conferees had practically repealed the joint resolution extending the Indian tribal government until March 1907 by depriving the different nations of all the means of carrying on their various governments.

Mr. LaFollette discussed the provisions dealing with the Indian territory coal lands, saying that there are known to be 487,000 acres of those lands and that they are worth not less than $175,000,000 and possibly more. He believed the senate should call a halt on the disposal of the land until inquiry can be made by the senate relative to the matter. The leasing of the lands would be as unfortunate as their sale. He said that if the coal lands are to be leased at all great care should be taken to see that the leases do not pass into the hands of the railroad corporations or their representatives. He would have declared void any lease assigned to the railroads.

Discussing the coal land provision, Mr. Tillman said that in view of the great extent of prairies in the west the disposal of the Indian territory coal lands becomes a question of vast importance, not only to the Indians but to the millions of people who will in the future occupy that section of the country. His information was to the effect that the railroad companies control practically the entire coal supply of the United States. He would prevent the roads from getting control of the Indian territory properties and to this end he suggested that the government should itself purchase the lands.

He read a letter from a correspondent at Edmund, I. T., saying that notwithstanding the place is only 125 miles from the mines in that territory, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company insists on bringing coal from Colorado, in order to get the long haul, with the result that people in that town are compelled to pay $8 a ton for bituminous coal.

"I'll bet you," said the South Carolina senator, and when senators began to laugh, changed the manner of expression, saying: "No, I won't bet here, but I am willing to put up some money in support of the proposition that the railroads either by transfer or some other hocus pocus have got control of practically all these leases."

He said that if congress did not take some step to prevent railroad control he would not undertake to say what would happen. "If," he added, "there should be another anthracite coal strike in midwinter when 30 or 40 millions of people are concerned there is sure to be something doing."

ZORTMAN IS CONFIDENT OF BEING VINDICATED

Says Clarion County Home Is Worth the Money, and Extras Were Avoided by Changes.

William Zortman, the Pittsburgh contractor mentioned in a presentment of the Clarion county grand jury and accused of substitutions of materials used in the building of the county home and with conspiracy with Architect U. J. L. Peoples of Pittsburgh, is confident of vindication.

"The money is in the building," said Mr. Zortman yesterday. "There were many extras in the construction, but rather than pay for extras the county commissioners ordered the changes that were made. We can easily show this to be a fact, but of course, we could not do that before the grand jury. A local contractor, who is sore because he did not get the contract to build the county home, is back of this whole proceeding. It will not be hard to show that the $22,000 alleged to have been taken fraudulently from the county, is in the building, and that there was no 'graft,' as alleged."

Architect Peoples said about the presentment: "There's nothing to it at all."

PLEADS FOR HER ASSAILANT.

Young Girl, Who Was Held Up, Begs the Judge Not to Be Severe on the Youthful Thief.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—For holding up a 10-year-old girl and stealing one penny from her, Michael Petite of East Ninety-seventh street was sentenced to serve three years in the New York Reform school today. His little victim, Priscilla Sommers of East Ninety-sixth street, told her story in Harlem police court and begged the magistrate not to be severe with the prisoner, who is only 16 years old.

After the little girl's plea for clemency the presiding magistrate was inclined to release Petite, but when informed that the lad had already been in the Catholic protectory for a similar offense he severely lectured the boy and sentenced him.

Directors to Hold Meeting.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon. Among other matters to come up will be the recommendation by the rivers and harbors committee to send delegates to the convention at New Orleans.

Pittsburgh Church Soloist Resigns.

Miss Alice Sovereign, contralto soloist in the First Presbyterian church, has resigned to sing in the Central Congregational church, New York. She leaves because she will have a better opportunity to study in New York.

What Pure Food Laws Will Mean

They Will Protect the People Against Adulteration and Substitution.

Every sane, wholesome-minded person should welcome adequate, equitable pure food laws, and should lend his every effort to the passage and enforcement of such pure food laws as will make adulteration and injurious substitution impossible.

In these days of adulterated foods and food products such a food as is known to be pure and wholesome is indeed welcome. Among all the breakfast and cereal foods offered the public today, we believe we are warranted in saying that Malta-Vita is the only food that is simply and wholly pure grain product and nothing else, except a little salt. Malta-Vita as it comes to you from the factory is all of the wheat. It has been thoroughly cleaned, steamed to gelatinize the starch, then added to it is barley malt made from selected barley—this acting upon the starch turns it into maltose or malt sugar, pronounced by physicians and food experts the finest, purest, most healthful sweetening agent known. Then the wheat is rolled out into a thin wafer flake and baked in the ovens. It comes to you fresh, crisp, pure and sweet—absolutely nothing but a grain product prepared in the cleanest and most wholesome way and turned into the most delicious whole wheat food that can be found. All grocers sell Malta-Vita. Now 10 cents.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Opening Showing Of Low Shoes

'TIS to be a canvas season in low cuts as was foreshadowed last summer. Four colors will be in vogue—white, blue, pink and dark brown. Today we'll bring out a big line in all the new Grecian Pump, Gibson and other new Oxford styles—straight lace and blucher cut with hand-turned soles and canvas covered heels. The finest at $3.50, but most shapely and eligible styles at..... 2.00

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Pre-Easter Sale of SILK WOOL COTTON Dress Materials

WITH only fifteen working days before Easter, and that all-important question—the new Spring gown—still undecided with thousands of women, won't there be great doings in our Silk, Woolen and Cotton Dress Goods Sections the next few days.

38-in. French Wool Batiste, 39c yd.

WHEN you see the beautiful weave and the charming shades and note the texture, if you're at all posted on Dress Goods values you'll readily agree with us that this Batiste is worth every cent of Fifty Cents. All Spring's newest and prettiest street and evening shades and tints as well as cream and black, and as we've 400 pieces there'll be no restrictions as to quantity.

Superb 56-in. English Tailorings—The most pretentious array of English woolens Pittsburgh has yet seen in exclusive designs of neat stripes, fancy mixtures, broken checks and ombre plaids—sold the world over at $1.50 to $2.25 yd., our price this sale, yd.... 1.25

56-in. pure wool Chiffon Panamas—A fabric unsurpassed in color, weight and finish by any elsewhere at $1.50 and $1.75. All the most attractive shades in a very rich black in this just-before-Easter Sale at, yd..... 1.25

7,000 Dress and Skirt Lengths of 46-in. Imported French Voiles—several manufacturers' show sample pieces—strictly pure wool and in a wide range of Spring shades—a quality which would retail for $1 off the full piece. Price this sale..... 39c

38-in. Queen's Gray Suitings—Every new shade and tone of gray, from the very lightest to the dark gunmetal in this line—some with overplaids, stripes and broken checks of other colors—decidedly natty for tailored gowns, at, yd..... 50c

SILKS

36-in. Taffeta Silks—In the newest shades of old rose, new blue, navy, red, tan, gray, gunmetal, reseda, white, green, solid black, black-and-white and changeable color effects—real $1.50 silks—the light colors at $1.25; the dark shades at.... 1.00

Kaufmann's Special 36-inch Black Taffeta—Our name and date of year woven on each yard of the selvedge. As heavy a weight and pure a dyed silk as can ordinarily be obtained at $2 yd.—guaranteed for two year's wear..... 1.48

200 Pieces 36-in. Novelty Silks—In the most tasty designs for shirtwaist suits and jacket suits—a showing that would do credit to the most exclusive New York silk house—weaves that will instantly receive recognition — at, yd 1.25 @ 98c

Bookfold Pongee Silk — The newest member of the Pongee family, and destined to be one of the greatest silk favorites for entire suits, separate waists and skirts, and auto coats — heavy, medium and light weight, 36 in. wide—yd.. 85c

Rich Soft Silk Banzai, 50c yd.

OF all the winsome silk-and-cotton Dress Fabrics which the loom artists have given us this Spring, there's none more beautiful than the Silk Banzai Cloth. The soft Chiffon finish and rich silky appearance of this fabric has caused it to at once attain the highest place in the favor of fashionable dressers. Comes in every conceivable shade for street, house and reception wear. Today, 50c yd.

Wash Weaves From Abroad

Just arrived, 175 pieces of lovely Silk Organdies, printed in the most strikingly handsome designs, floral effects and most natural-like full blown roses on white grounds, marked for this sale, yd..... 25c

Silk Warp French Eolliennes—250 pieces of this charming chiffon finish fabric, in all the delicate evening tints and fashionable street shades, cream and black—50c quality at, yd..... 35c

Linen Finished Suitings — Equaling in style, appearance and finish the all-linen Suiting—cream, Alice blue and champagne colors, in the positive 25c quality, Today, yd..... 15c

Most Charming White Fabrics

Shrunk Cotton Fabrics—The linen-finished fabric which is to be all the go for the Summer suits and dresses—a quality it may be hard to obtain later for 12½c, here now at, yd..... 8⅓c

White Ribbon Cloth—Or the weave many women know as Poplin—a lovely mercerized fabric, soft and silk-like, tasty and serviceable for misses' and children's dresses—the quality some stores sell for 25c, at..... 12½c

Embroidered Swisses from St. Gall, Switzerland, Embroidered Lawns, Eyelet Materials and Mercerized Figured Madras. Some of the finest weaves imported to sell at $1 yd., are now marked..... 50c

(We'll be glad to furnish Samples to out-of-towners or those wishing to make comparisons elsewhere. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.)

Our Third Floor Is Pittsburgh's Fashion School

Today's Best for Girls

Girls' New Spring Coats—Made of pretty fancy gray mixtures and coverts; with collar or collarless style. Box back. New sleeves. Braid and velvet trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Coats really worth $3.50, special at..... 1.85

Girls' and Misses' Box Coats—Short and three-quarter length styles, in fine coverts, fancy mixtures, checks and solid color cheviots. Trimmed with fancy braid. New sleeves with or without cuffs. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Coats well worth $7.50 and $8 change their price to..... 5.00

Girls' Stylish Little Dresses—New blouse, dress and sailor styles, made of splendid quality cheviots, cashmeres, black-and-white checks and fancy plaids. All neatly trimmed with braid. Full pleated, gathered and kilted skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years in real $5 and $6 dresses for..... 2.98

Misses' and Small Women's Tailor-made Suits—Most charming new eton, pony and box coat models with long or short sleeves, in the new fancy gray novelty mixtures and plain blue, black, old rose and reseda broadcloths and panamas. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Every suit worth at least $17.50. Choice..... 13.50

Another Big Purchase of Tailor-Made Suits

This deal had to do with $15, $18 and $20 Suits. Owing to the big price-concession we received we can make the price an even $10 for any suit in the lot. Not a commonplace suit among them. The styles are right up to the minute, while fine all-wool broadcloths, gray novelty mixtures and worsteds are the materials. Some are eton styles finished with braids and tailor stitchings, with three-quarter or full length sleeves. Others are tight-fitting hip-length models with mannish notched collar inlaid with moire silk, having full length coat sleeves with turn cuffs to match collar. Skirts are cut very full in the newest circular, gored and pleated styles. Alice blue, coral, reseda, heliotrope, navy, gray and black. Just 750 suits, and they'll very likely go in one day at..... 10.00

1000 Walking Skirts $3 to $4 Under Price

These come from the same maker as the opposite suits, and are well up to his and our standards. Every skirt is a stylish new and perfect-fitting garment. Fifteen of the most exquisite modeled skirts of the season furnished the inspiration for these skirts. All their style and graceful lines have been faithfully reproduced. Some come in the newest draped circular models with bias folds at bottom. Others with pleated front and back, circular sides and folds at bottom. Still others are plain gored and kilted. The materials are fine English panamas, novelty mixtures, gray worsteds, plaids and broadcloths. The colors: gray, navy, brown, green, white, Alice blue, tan and black. The least expensive are worth $8. The best $9. The one you like best is yours for..... 4.90

Coats That Say "Buy Us"

Women's Jaunty Spring Coats for which you'd expect to pay $8 or $9, here Today at 5.00. Despite their lowness of price, these coats are splendidly tailored and can be worn with propriety by well-dressed women. Newest hip-length, fitted style, pony jacket, box and eton effects. Made of fine tan coverts, black broadcloths, cheviots and silks. Finely strapped, stitched or hemmed with fancy silk braid. Silk lined. All sizes, at..... 5.00

Better Coats at An Even Greater Price Concession. A most charming array of expertly tailored coats in the swellest new eton, hip-length and pony styles, made of tan coverts, taffeta silks and black broadcloths. Some plainly tailored; others with touches of black silk braid and lace or handsomely strapped. Real $21 to $24 coats—your choice..... 12.00

Provide Yourself With a Raincoat to protect your new gown from the April showers. Here's a splendid opportunity to get a $14, $15, $16 or $18 Showerproof garment. Made of crayenetted wool materials in Herringbone or plain weaves. Also a new Silk Rubber Coats which are ideally suited for automobiling. Newest pleated, belted, fitted and box styles. In grays, olives, tans and blues. All sizes 32 to 44 in one group at..... 10.00

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THE PITTSBURGH PLAYERS TAKE A RUN TO THE MOUNTAINS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY

PIRATES FIND THE WEATHER TOO COLD

No Regular Game Is Played, but All Take a Sprint and Feel Good.

GOSSIP OF THE PLAYERS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 28.—(Special.)—Mountain climbing, walking and running were substituted for the regular Pirate drill today because of the dampness and chilliness of the atmosphere. Capt. Clarke sent all the players out to the training grounds in the morning, notwithstanding there had been a heavy rain during the night. The ground was soggy and the atmosphere raw. The players did not remove their sweaters and the time usually devoted to the drill was cut in half. During the intermission and afternoon practice hours, Clarke decided that too much time was being lost on account of the bad weather and forthwith issued a bulletin announcing a long walk as the afternoon program.

The exercises proved to be the most strenuous the boys have taken since coming here, a fact largely due to their desire to be first back to camp. All started off together, led by the chief, but it was not long until the men naturally drifted into three squads with the gaps between them gradually widening until the turning point was reached. The destination was a spring a little more than three miles north of the city and the course was over the mountains on the government reservation and down into the valley on the other side.

Capt. Clarke warned the men when he dropped back with the second squad not to exert themselves too much, but the warning was ignored, with the result that many of the players are now complaining of soreness in their joints. Clymer, Gibson and Hildebrand soon became the pace makers, arriving at the spring 10 minutes ahead of the last squad.

After a rest the men started back to camp and the squads were sub-divided until the tramp became a procession at the corporate limits. Gibson and Hildebrand broke into a run and Clymer was compelled to drop back. The men straggled into the hotel singly and in pairs for more than a half hour. Wagner, who brought up the rear because he has his own views about violent exercises, got in just as the first men were coming from the bath house for their rub down.

Squire Mansfield was the victim of the only mishap on the jaunt, in crossing a creek the bridge broke and he fell into the stream, and, upon arising, he stepped on a stone which turned under his foot causing him to fall again. Billy German left this evening for Pittsburgh.

POOL PLAYERS ARE BUSY.

Meehan, of Glenwood, Accepts the Challenge of Miller and Dopler.

On the South Side yesterday the St. Joseph team defeated the St. Michael's Casino by a score of 100 to 85. Scores:

St. Josephs—		Michaels—	
Yeager	18	Dreiner	31
Meyer	24	Seng	22
Bender	30	Miller	20
Total	112	Total	92

Scratches—St. Joseph 13, St. Michael 7.

In the Bates street room yesterday the Yaneys beat the Lindens by the following score:

R. F. Laneys—		Linden—	
Edwards	42	Brown	14
Shields	35	Harris	28
Grogan	25	Daum	29
Total	103	Total	69

In the Hazelwood tournament last night Lair lost for the first time. After winning seven games in succession he was beaten by Mulholland, who was in particularly good form. Score by innings:

Lair	7	6	2	1	10	5	—31		
Mulholland	5	8	13	12	4	8	—50		

Referee—Murray. Scorer—James.

The St. Joseph team of the Diocesan league is willing to play off a postponed game with the St. Charles team tomorrow (Friday) night on the St. Charles tables.

Robert Meehan accepts the challenges of both Miller and Dopler. Meehan would like to play Miller a series of three games for $25, the first to be played on the Hazelwood tables, the second on the Arlington tables, and the third on neutral tables; or on the tables of the player having the best scores of the former games. Meehan suggests Wednesday, April 4, as a suitable date for the first game. If this is satisfactory, answer through The Gazette or address Robert Murray, Hazelwood pool parlors.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT REACHES SEMI-FINALS

NEW YORK, March 28.—The first and semi-final rounds in the national racquet doubles championship tournament were completed today on the New York Racquet and Tennis club's court. In all, three matches were played and the final game which will decide this year's honors is scheduled for tomorrow. The surviving pairs who will take part in the concluding contest are George R. Fearing and H. E. Scott of Boston and J. Waterbury and Charles E. Sands of New York. Following is the summary of today's games:

First round—C. H. Mackay and George C. Clark, Jr., New York, defeated P. Truxton Hare and Willing Spencer, Philadelphia, 15-9, 15-2, 15-1 and 15-5.

Semi-final round—J. Waterbury and C. E. Sands, New York, defeated George H. Brooks and R. K. Cassatt, Philadelphia, 15-8, 15-6, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15 and 15-13; George R. Fearing and H. E. Scott, Boston, defeated Clarence H. Mackay and G. C. Clark, Jr., New York, 15-9, 15-5, 16-10, 12-15 and 18-16.

Shooting Matches in Sight.

The Millvale Gun club will hold the first shoot for the Dupont cup at 100 targets, with allowance handicap, tomorrow afternoon. All novices and gentlemen amateur shooters are invited to attend. The club will have an instructor on Saturdays for novice shooters. Students from Carnegie Tech, and all colleges, universities and ward and private schools are invited.

The Herron Hill Gun club will hold a shoot on Tuesday. The visiting stars will be W. R. Crosby, world's champion live pigeon and inanimate target shot; Adolph Topperwein, world's champion rifle and pistol shot, and I. Mowell Hawkins. M. Topperwein will give an exhibition of fancy rifle and pistol shooting. The same stars will shoot at Canonsburg on Monday afternoon.

END OF NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNEY

Peacock of Indianapolis Proved Himself the Best Bowler in All Events.

ARMORY, LOUISVILLE, KY., March 28.—(Special.)—The curtain was rung down on the sixth national bowling tournament tonight, in the presence of 3,000 who had gathered to see 42 Louisville teams roll for the local championship. But few big matches were rolled during the day, most of the bowlers having scattered for home. Anson had a couple of matches, defeating D. A. Hopkins and being beaten by Sweeney of Sioux City. Official announcement of the winner of the grand prize was made today, the honor of rolling the highest total in the nine games going to Jasper T. Peacock of Indianapolis, with 1,794 pins, three higher than Jack Reilly won in Milwaukee.

The scores of the nine leading men in the tournament, that is in the five-man, two-man and individual events:

J. T. Peacock, Indianapolis	595	591	618	—1,794
O. S. Bradley, Baltimore	552	548	633	—1,733
M. J. Sullivan, Cleveland	554	586	623	—1,763
Jamie Watt, New York	515	640	606	1,761
E. P. Barnes, Philadelphia	565	558	633	—1,755
Mattie Lau, Chicago	536	638	582	—1,756

Frank Brill of Chicago, the highest man to date in all national tournaments, got 1,738, which will keep him on top for another year.

The alleys used during this tournament are almost all sold. Four of them were sold to a New Albany bowling alley proprietor. The unsold alleys will be stored in one of the local warehouses. During this tournament there were 1,600 pins used. Each day 160 new pins were placed on the alleys. These pins all have been sold. Some were sent to French Lick and West Baden Springs, some to Peoria, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Albany, and quite a number of sets were sold to alley owners in this city. These tournament pins are prized very highly, and the purchasers use them to advertise their business, especially if their own teams made high scores with them.

J. Peacock of Indianapolis rolled 615 in his individual, which places him twelfth in the prize money. Hank Rogman of Chicago played one of the cleanest games during the tournament, not having a single miss. Up to the ninth frame he did not have a split. "Hank" Rogman came in for eighth money.

One of the most active men about the armory was the veteran bowling editor, H. Zachgo, of Chicago. Mr. Zachgo is one of the seven bowlers who met in Beethoven hall, in New York, in 1895, and organized the nucleus of the present American Bowling congress. Mr. Zachgo is considered one of the best authorities on the ten pin game, and he knows personally almost every bowler in the country. Mr. Zachgo has attended every national and state tournament held during the last 30 years.

All the St. Louis bowlers went home with the exception of D. J. Sweeney, a bowling editor, and Fred Anheuser. Mr. Sweeney intends to remain here for several weeks.

Chicago teams will carry away the greatest amount of money. In the five-men teams alone they won $2,695. It is safe to say that Chicago will take away between four and five thousand dollars.

One of the most interesting features of the tournament, from a bowler's standpoint was the match games that were rolled on the various private alleys in the city. Fully $50,000 exchanged hands at these private matches. Capt. A. G. Anson admitted that he lost $3,000. Some of the most prominent bowlers in the country were here, and some of them met with defeat from almost total strangers. It was interesting to see "Bart" Magowan of this city trim "Capt." Anson to the tune of $250. Anson was in hard luck and the only time that he made a showing was with August Schmidt of this city, defeating him for $50. The stakes on these games were trivial compared to the side bets. In one game alone as high as $5,000 exchanged hands.

The most exciting features of the tournament were the record-breaking scores made in the doubles and individuals. In the five-men contest, the Century No. 1 led with a score of 2,794, which is one pin less than the score made at Milwaukee by the Gunther No. 2 team of Chicago. "Capt." Anson is the manager of the Century team, and also has Anson's No. 1, which came in for thirteenth place. Chicago teams came within the fifteen limit, and the B. B. C. Co. (Thompson's Coins), landed in third place. The line-up of the Kentucky Dew team was the same that carried away prize money at last year's tournament, which was as follows: Nelson Owen, A. Heyer, Dr. W. A. Kelley, T. B. Owen, and C. Wright.

The Birk Bros. team of Chicago, which tied the Hoffman team, also of that city, was composed of Mat Lau, Mat Fesi, H. Medwtzky, Joe Ketchum and Joe Shaw, and up to this year they held the world's record with two 1,100 scores in one series.

DUFFY'S INJUNCTION SUIT IS DENIED

NEW YORK, March 28.—Justice Fitzgerald of the New York supreme court today handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to enjoin the athletic union from expunging from its records his name and performances which were wiped off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1899.

Good Prices for Harness Racers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28.—Good prices ruled during the second day of the Bliss-Baker spring auction of speed horses at the stockyards today. Grace A., trotter, consigned by Pendleton and Hawkins of Decatur, Ill., was sold to Al C. Maynard, of New York City for $5,000. Nick Longworth, trial 2:13½, was sold to L. W. Hudson of Atlanta, Ga., for $1,500.

PRESIDENT OF A CLUB

J. T. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson is president and general manager of the Steubenville club of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league. He started the movement which is giving Steubenville one of the best teams in the history of that city. He is president of a business college in Steubenville and last year had a good team which represented his school. Thompson is a former player himself, having played on his college nine four years.

PITCHER RAREY IS AWARDED TO THE STEUBENVILLE CLUB

Clarence Rarey, the pitcher who was in dispute by Steubenville, East Liverpool and Waynesburg, was last night awarded by the president of the P. O. M. league to the Steubenville club. Rarey signed a Steubenville contract January 16. He wrote to Waynesburg for a position January 22 and to East Liverpool six days later. His terms were accepted by all.

The following players have been signed by the Steubenville and Cumberland clubs:

Steubenville—Eddie Lee, Red Hilton, J. W. Smith, Gus Epler, A. D. Adams, Eddie Shults, Joe Wilson, John Kerr, Tom Case, Frank Eastley, George McAvoy, William Powell. Clarence Rarey, William Houser, Charles Nolan, Neal Doherty, Leroy Witherup, Frank Fechter, George Irwin, Harrison Kaufman, William Stillwell, William Benow, J. P. Bilderback, Bob Shuttleworth, Davy Lloyd. Cumberland—Patrick Brophy, William Hooker, Arthur Gange, William De Vues, Elder Humbird, Fred Becker, Hugh Tate, Louis McLeary, Samuel Peer, Owen Jackson, Fred Sperry, Eugene Gaswell, Pat Panish, Kroner Milliman, William Wickline, Ross Benson, Howard Beckett, Ambrose Quinn, Frank Carriveau.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 28.—(Special.)—President George Y. Travis of the East Liverpool Exhibition Company announced tonight that he had leased the West End ball park for one year. It is on these grounds that the East Liverpool baseball club will play its games this year in the P. O. M. league.

A report emeabated from Uniontown last night to the effect that that club had dropped out of the P. O. M. league. The report is not given much credance for the reason that Uniontown has always been "game," and it is thought that the fans there would not lose courage at this late hour.

BOY IS MISSING WITH LARGE SUM OF MONEY

"Red" Arthur Believed to Have Disappeared With $400 Belonging to Company.

Charged with the theft of 400, Noble Arthur, known as "Red" Arthur, a 20-year-old employe of the Adam Express Company at Wilmerding, is being sought by the police of Wilmerding and surrounding towns. Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Arthur, who was employed by the express company as a messenger, was given a package containing $100 71 in cash and about $300 in checks. The boy was to turn the package over to the express messenger of a train going through Wilmerding. The usual procedure is to turn the receipts of the express office at Wilmerding over to the boy to take to the train and the money is thus sent to the Pittsburgh office.

The amount sent yesterday afternoon comprised the receipts for the day. The boy was seen yesterday afternoon by people in Wilmerding boarding a car bound from that town to Pittsburgh. He did not appear to meet the train, and the express people, becoming alarmed, started searching for him. He could not be found in Wilmerding and the police were notified. He had not been found last night.

The boy lives with his father in Wilmerding, and several years ago he ran away from home. At that time, when climbing a Mt. Washington inclined plane, he fell through the ties and received severe injuries which kept him in the hospital several months.

MUDDY WATER DRIVES PEOPLE TO PUMPS AND SPRINGS

The residents of Etna are complaining over the muddy condition of the water supply. Yesterday it was impossible to use the water for drinking or cooling purposes and water had to be carried from pumps and springs nearby.

Buries Tools in Arsenal Grounds.

James J. Maloney of 5171 Dauphin street was arrested yesterday, charged with breaking into a half dozen lockers of the men employed by the George A. Hogg Foundry Company at Twenty-fourth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, early yesterday morning, and stealing tools valued at $150. After being locked up Maloney made a confession and said that after stealing the tools he buried them in the Allegheny arsenal grounds. An officer later recovered the tools.

Four Boys from Cleveland.

Four boys who ran away from their homes in Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, were arrested in Second avenue, Hazelwood, yesterday, and will be held until the Cleveland authorities can be communicated with. The prisoners are Clinton Silverstone, aged 15, of 1422 Pearl street; Frank Rakow, aged 15, of 50 Glover street; Ray Howard, aged 15, of 444 University row, Southwest, and Harry Wiley, aged 14, of 1234 Pearl street.

Arrests Professor on Two Charges.

Armed with two warrants Chief of Police Joe Bannon of Coraopolis arrested at Rochester, Pa., Prof. J. H. DuPue of the Coraopolis sanitarium, in Ridge avenue. One of the charges against the professor is for embezzlement and the other is false pretense. The prosecutor in both cases is J. C. Lester, also of the sanitarium. Prof. DuPue gave $1,000 bail for his appearance before Squire Hamilton.

WOE QUICKLY FOLLOWS JOY.

Schwenk Leaves Workhouse After 90-Day Term to Meet Officers With Warrant.

Released from the workhouse one day after serving a 90-day sentence, and arrested the following day, with an excellent chance of returning for a much longer term. This is the predicament that John Schwenk of Plus street, South Side, found himself in yesterday. Schwenk was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman King, to await a hearing on a charge of larceny preferred by Dr. Robert Walker of Carnegie. The physician alleges that he stole a case of surgical instruments valued at $100, from him on December 8, 1905. He took them to Dr. George P. Rosenbaum, on the South Side, and told him that he had found them on the Tenth street bridge, and was given a dollar reward.

Schwenk was arrested a short time afterward on a charge of false pretense and sent to the workhouse for 90 days. He was released on Tuesday evening, and returned to the station house yesterday to get a razor that had been taken away from him at the time of his arrest, only to be nabbed by Special Officers Albert Beebe and Charles Freeborn, who had been on the lookout for him.

BECOMES HUMAN TORCH.

Grease Spilled Over Clothes, Ignites and the Boy Is Burned to Death.

While at work in the National galvanizing works at Versailles borough yesterday Charles Scriponis, aged 16 years old, was suddenly transformed into a human torch by the upsetting of a large vessel filled with boiling grease. The boy's clothes were burned from his body before workmen could extinguish the flames. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, but died in terrible agony an hour after his arrival there.

Elmer Rickey, aged 22, employed as a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway, died at the Allegheny General hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from injuries recieved at Thomson station. Rickey was married and lived at 2304 Carson street.

The coroner was notified yesterday that the following persons had died from heart diseases: Jacob Sheib, aged 58, Carnegie; John Preston, aged 6, Wilson Postoffice, and Willis Youns, aged 25, Mt. Oliver.

FLOOD DESTROYS BIG GOVERNMENT DAM

CASPER, WYO., March 28.—The great dam at Alcova, erected at a cost of $100,000 by the government reclamation service, was washed away yesterday by flood water in the North Platte river. The steel bridge built by the government six miles below the dam at Pathfinder was also carried away. Cabins, barns and property of all descriptions are floating down on the swollen stream, which is spreading over the lowlands and causing great loss to stockmen and ranchers.

"Butch" Bradley in More Trouble.

Fred Eyman of 38 Haldaine avenue, yesterday made information before Alderman Kirby charging George Laughlin, alias "Butch Bradley," with the theft of jewelry valued at $150 from his home on January 19. Laughlin is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of snatching a diamond pin from the necktie of Prof. Mayer.

Do Not Favor Two-Cent Fare.

DES MOINES, IA., March 28.—The Sankey bill, providing for a 2-cent railroad fare in Iowa, was killed today in the house by a vote of 57 to 40, after a hot argument.

Receiver for Insurance Company.

ELKHART, IND., March 28.—On complaint of Attorney General Miller, a receiver was appointed today for the Modern Samaritans of the World, a fraternal insurance order doing business in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

BOWLING CAPTAINS TO MEET

Will Arrange the Schedule for Matches for County League Championship.

RESULTS OF LOCAL MATCHES

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Federal alleys, the captains of the winning teams of the three sections of the Allegheny county league will meet to arrange a schedule for the final games for the championship. The meeting is called by President Metzger, who will preside at the conference. Besides agreeing on a schedule, the captains will arrange all the details, among which will likely be the selection of an official referee. These matches ought to prove the best ever rolled in this section of the state. Each team has proved itself the best in its respective section, and each will go on the alleys with a full determination to do its evel best. The teams are the Ungers, the Federals and the North Braddocks. Who will be the final winner is a question that is bothering local bowlers. The Ungers certainly have shown a consistency that ought to make them favorites. But the Federals are a strong team, and composed mainly of experienced players, who have withstood many a trial. The North Braddock boys are popular, but they have the reputation of sacrificing their skill to social enjoyment. The team consists of staid old chaps who have "wanchen sturm erlebt" and youngsters who are ready for anything, from a foot race to a bull fight.

Following is the result of an interesting two-man team match on the Southern alleys last night. Scores away above the ordinary were made. In the five games Adam Hahn and Meiser won from C. Hahn and Williams with a total of 1,882 to 1,754. Scores:

A. Hahn	169	190	181	211	192
Meister	183	183	211	184	178
Totals	352	373	402	395	370
C. Hahn	187	187	182	141	189
Williams	168	180	177	161	182
Totals	355	367	359	302	371

Wilmerding business men took two out of three from the Turtle Creek business men last night on the Hammerle alleys, Wilmerding. Wasmund rolled high score 186 and high average 171 2-3. Scores:

Wilmerding—					
Hammerle	141	181	153		
Groff	158	168	153		
Sisco	154	147	125		
Wasmund	185	164	136		
Lynn	150	137	150		
Totals	788	795	736		
Turtle Creek—					
Monk		161	142	129	
France		154	150	168	
Kelley		176	145	165	
Montgomery		176	137	135	
Stewart		153	110	128	
Totals		820	684	720	

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night, in a social match at duckpins, the Lyceums won two out of three games from their opponents, the Journeymen Plumbers. The Plumbers put up a strong game and the Lyceums had to go some to win as two of their regular men were absent. Benson was the star with high score of 121 and the splendid average of 106. For Lyceum McGrath had the best results. Scores:

Plumbers—				Lyceum—			
Toole	73	79	73	Perten	94	78	78
Benson	98	101	121	Peetz	76	85	94
Scanlon	84	87	81	Boehler	90	99	72
Wolf	95	81	78	McGrath	99	98	86
Snyder	77	78	71	Doran	98	78	90
Totals	425	426	419	Totals	443	427	417

Following are the results of some interesting games in the two-man league, on the Fifth avenue alleys, last night. Ormiston, Maurer, Ely and Haymaker were the double century bowlers. Scores:

Pitt	147	154	158	Ormiston	168	213	150
McPherson	160	187	181	Meisner	151	159	170
Totals	307	341	369	Totals	339	372	320
Second match—							
Dimling	180	169	155	Maurer	146	184	224
Bossler	134	166	149	Ohl	150	196	175
Totals	264	325	304	Totals	296	380	359
Third match—							
Ely	135	204	162	Maurer	229	168	171
Haymaker	192	169	165	Ohl	168	125	188
Totals	325	373	327	Totals	397	281	359
Fourth match—							
Ely	169	178	203	Soest	162	124	199
Haymaker	142	146	210	Riddle	141	142	177
Totals	311	324	413	Totals	303	266	297

In an exhibition game on the Southern alleys last night the Southerns defeated the Southpaws all three games. All the games were interesting and some good individual scores were chalked up. Williams was the high roller with 214 and Zimmerman had best average. The other good bowlers were Young and Huber. Scores:

Southern—				Southpaws—			
Paulus	153	172	148	Sherling	142	169	150
Young	170	168	189	Gaspar	123	133	132
Pauline	175	150	161	Gerst	156	149	154
Zimmerman	150	180	166	Bonner	146	168	151
Williams	185	214	146	Huber	200	180	150
Totals	833	814	810	Totals	782	788	737

Following are the scores of the two-man league, on the Hazelwood alleys:

Smith	152	129	148
Cunningham	187	127	165
Totals	349	256	363
Hunter	164	159	123
Swick	121	174	139
Totals	285	333	272

The two-man duckpin league was opened in grand style on the Hazelwood alleys last night. Scores:

Zeck	55	74	79	Burns	93	67	75
Everly	73	108	87	King	78	83	85
Totals	128	182	166	Totals	160	150	160

In the Allegheny County Duckpin league the Wilkinsburgs took all three games from the Alborns on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. McMullen had high score of 213, and high average of 99. Scores:

Totals	431	456	480				
Wilkinsburg—				Alborn—			
Warfel	87	87	76	Nimick	95	81	88
Elberty	99	88	102	Brown	82	69	78
Freeman	83	102	116	Bauer	74	69	75
McMullen	87	87	113	Pastorius	88	75	74
Downing	74	92	73	Closs	99	81	87
				Totals	472	365	423

On the Great Eastern alleys last night in a County league match at duckpins the Southerns won two out of three games from the Great Easterns. O. Stock was the boss bowler with high score of 111 and also best average. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Southern—			
Linigan	85	97	86	O. Stock	111	98	90
Grimm	79	84	84	Maly	82	77	86
Mahaffy	75	85	91	Weber	76	85	91
McCauley	68	81	82	Fussold	82	98	77
Goedell	88	83	98	Dapper	86	85	75
Totals	395	410	441	Totals	447	439	419

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Ormsbys corralled all three games from the Shilohs. Interesting games were the result all around. Moll was the star bowler with high score of 200 and best average of 184. Burkhart also chalked up three fine games. The other high rollers were P. Wagner and Touhy. Scores:

Ormsbys—				Shilohs—			
P. Wagner	173	182	153	Land	176	157	126
Weber	122	143	126	Poke	151	177	151
Burkhart	175	181	197	Soffel	152	156	141
Moll	156	200	121	Patterson	117	147	114
J. Wagner	129	137	151	Touhy	151	181	183
Totals	755	843	847	Totals	747	818	715

In the Wilkinsburg league the Casinos took two out of three games from the Federals on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Sawyer had high score of 108 and high average of 100 2-3. Scores:

Casino—				Federals—			
Yerkes	91	91	92	McHugh	78	87	78
Beckwith	86	84	87	D. Watson	92	91	72
Adams	86	102	90	Donaldson	78	98	86
Wright	87	80	81	Bauer	95	102	84
Sawyer	108	89	105	Schad	87	99	94
Totals	457	446	455	Totals	432	468	414

In a County league match at duckpins last night on the Arlington alleys, the Mt. Washingtons captured two out of three games from the home team. Good scores were the result all around. Poke was the high roller with 112 and also best average. The other good rollers were Drake, Shuey, Jones and Baird. Scores:

Arlington—				Mt. Washington—			
Drake	93	110	92	Poke	96	112	88
Brayan	79	85	55	Smythe	90	87	77
Rounds	81	76	103	Baird	84	94	86
Tragesser	85	89	81	Shuey	100	89	90
Schmidt	79	80	77	Jones	88	85	90
Totals	417	440	437	Totals	458	477	427

The Eagle-Kenwood match, scheduled for tonight on the Liberty alleys, is postponed until a later date. Adam Miller take notice.

The Kenwoods and Scheleys will roll on the Liberty alleys tonight. H. Ruff and P. Horneck take notice.

A meeting of the Laundry league will be held on the Great Eastern alleys this evening at 8:30. All clubs are requested to send representatives.

The Royals will meet the Bohemians on the Federal alleys tonight for a side bet of $25. The players should not report later than 7:30 o'clock.

IRWIN WON'T MEET THE GREENSBURG TEAM

IRWIN, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—"The Irwin basketball team will not play Greensburg for $250 or any other sum," said A. L. Snivley, president of the Irwin Athletic club when told that the fans had raised the sum to cover a like amount up on a game between the fives at the county seat. Snively continued, "Our constitution forbids gambling of any kind in the clubhouse. We have kept our teams in all departments of sport on a strictly amateur basis, and they must be bona fide members of our organization. The team has never played for a stake and never will. As far as the championship of Westmoreland county is concerned, it means nothing."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The North Side Athletics will meet at the home of Ray Bowman, 1018 Kirkpatrick avenue, this evening to be measured for their new uniforms.

The Rambler club of Allegheny has April 8th and 28th open for games away from home. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Allegheny Independents are fast filling their schedule. Address John L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The St. John Cadets desire to book games with 9-year-old teams. Address Harry J. Gilbert, 2540 Charlotte street, city.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Address N. C. Yost, care Flint, Erving & Stoner Company, city.

The Fayette A. C. will represent Manchester with a fast combination of youngsters. For dates call phones 163 Cedar, 199 Chester.

The Arbor A. A. challenges all 17-year-old uniformed teams having grounds. Address J. C. Merkel, 800 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Superior club has May 12, 26 and Decoration Day open. Address Fred Briggs, No. 3527 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Keystone Athletic club the following officers were elected: President, E. Kessler; vice-president, W. Fettyburger; secretary, J. Nelson; treasurer, W. Backman; captain, W. Bachman; manager, J. Barbour.

The Our Boys of Oak Hill would like to book games with all 18-year-old teams. Address Jno. Heller, P. O. box 98, East Pittsburgh.

The Center A. C. challenges all 16-year-old teams. Address Edward Bretch, Jr., 1320 River avenue, Esplen.

The Meadows want to hear from all strong out-of-town teams. Address Fred Schwartz, care Oil Well Supply Company, city.

The Foster team of Carnegie is ready to book games with all independent teams. Address A. Kalkstein, 253 Corothers avenue. Bell phone 9103-L, Carnegie.

The Spring Hill A. C. have organized. Teams wanting games write, A. Segelhorst, No. 8 Haslage avenue, Allegheny.

FIGHTERS SKIN THE LOVERS OF BOXING

One Disappears and the Other Refuses to Go on and a Riot Is the Result.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—More than half of them in evening clothes, 450 men took a long trip on a special train up through New Jersey to the New York border tonight to see a bantamweight fight, which was to go to the limit. The spectators went the limit instead, and some of them are still in New Jersey. Kid Betts, promoter general of the affair, disappeared coincidentally with the sums collected for the purse.

All ticket holders assembled in Hoboken early in the evening and were mysteriously led to a West Shore special train. Kid Murphy and Willie Schumacher, both in the top line of the bantam class, were to fight, and both were on the train. The train stopped at Orangeburg and all got out. They were directed to walk along a muddy road, and through slush and mire they tramped heavily, but still undaunted, for about three miles. When the barn, where the fight was to be held, was reached some one discovered that Mr. Betts had disappeared. He could not be found.

Not to be disappointed of their fun, the crowd offered to make up a purse for Murphy and Schumacher. The boys agreed to fight. They stripped, and then asked for scales.

"There aren't any scales," said the new management.

"Then we won't fight," said the bantams. This led to general uproar, in the midst of which some of the men began to shoot through the roof of the place. Constables started for the place, and the cry of "police!" arose. The crowd skidooed.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Tonight the inter-city boxing tournament between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia boxers will take place at the Armory. The three Philadelphia men arrived yesterday. They are Billy Burk, Johnny Murray and Eddie Wallace. Burke will meet Jimmy Scanlan; Murray will meet Paul Moore and Wallace is scheduled to meet Billy McIsaacs. The fights will start promptly at 8:30 and there will be no unnecessary delay between the bouts. The show will open with the semi-final between Sharo and young Joe Grim. James Mason will referee all the bouts. About 500 extra seats have been placed in the auditorium and there will be ample accommodations for all.

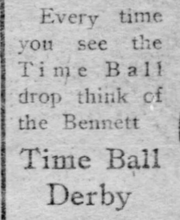
Evans Lloyd and Kid Herman of Lawrenceville are requested to call at the Sterling A. C.'s rooms in Wilkinsburg any night this week. Tad Griffith of Scho is requested to call on Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg. Jimmy Brady of Copeland is requested to call at Sterling A. C.

Kid Dunn of Braddock, who was on at the Sterling A. C.'s last smoker, is requested to call at Sterling's rooms as soon as possible.

Charles Reinecke will wrestle Adam Gobe at Salem, O., tonight. He agrees to throw him three times within an hour. Gobe is the champion of Eastern Ohio. Tomorrow night Reinecke will wrestle Archie Parker in private for $100 a side. Only 10 men on each side will be allowed at the ringside. Each has posted $25 and the balance, $75, will be placed in the hands of the referee tomorrow night. Parker is in excellent condition and so is Reinecke. Chuck Phelps of Braddock and Benny Franklin of Baltimore will meet for six rounds at the Penn A. C. at Altoona. Franklin went 20 rounds to a draw with Kid Murphy, 105-pound champion of New York state.

Kid Jefferies would like to arrange a bout with some good 100-pound boxer, to take place at some one of the smokers at any time. He would like to hear from Kid Barrow.

Every time you see the Time Ball drop think of the Bennett Time Ball Derby



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Long Shots Do a Little Work on Running Track

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A FAIR CROWD AT BENNINGS

Many Scratches Reduce the Fields in All the Races Except the Fifth.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Pleasant weather, a fair card and the promise of good sport attracted a goodly crowd today to the races of the Washington Jocky club at Bennings. A stiff breeze for 24 hours had so far dried out the track that it was dusty, although it was not fast. The races proved to be of mediocre quality. Some of the best horses entered were scratched for the various events, the owners preferring to take no chances thus early in the season. The fields were small, consequently, but the running, particularly in the fifth and sixth races, was interesting.

With D'Arkie scratched in the first, the race was reduced to a two-horse affair, in which there was nothing but Pater. He closed at 1 to 5, and bore out the confidence of his backers by winning as he pleased, eased up under the wire. Loricate had no difficulty in getting the place from Baby Willie.

Computer, an odds on favorite for the second, justified the judgment of the talent by winning handily. Bath Maria, with Miller up, nipped the place from Campaigner in the last 100 yards. The third race was taken by the odds on favorite, Workman, easily, the time being slow. Henry Waring, touted as a good thing, could do no better than second, beating Saladin for the place by a length.

The heavily played Kassil, in the steeplechase, fell at the first jump, and the race went with comparative ease to Garter Knot, at all times a strong second choice. Happy Hour fell, but even before the accident was not a factor.

The race of the day was the fifth, with 11 starters. It was a maiden event for 3-year-olds, with W. C. Daly's Warning strongly tipped to win. Bettie Bouncer took command at once, beating the Barrier by two lengths, and she was never headed. Warning made a strong bid in the stretch, but it was of no avail, as the mare easily stalled off any danger. Warning beat Euripedes for the place in a hard drive.

Dekaber won the last race handily. Miller made an excellent ride, saving his horse until the stretch, and then coking away from his field with lengths to spare. Malabar, backed from 3 to 6, took the place from Phoebus in a drive. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Pater, 104 (Miller), 1 to 5 and out, won; Loricate, 120 (Helgerson), 6 to 1, and 1 to 4, second; Baby Willie, 99 (Christian), 80 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. My Grace also ran.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Computer, 107 (T. Burns), 8 to 5 and out, won; Bathmaria, 107 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Campaigner, 110 (McDaniels), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :58. Mt. O'Donnell, Brittanby, Bush Hill, Moccasin, Curriculum and Bettie Landon also ran.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Workman, 114 (Shaw), 7 to 2 and out, won; Henry Waring, 87 (Schaller), 4 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Saladin, 111 (Turnburke), 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Proceeds also ran.

Fourth race, open, selling, steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles—Garter Knot, 144 (Robinson,), 3 to 1 and even, won; Life Buoy, 132 (Kelleher), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Douro, 153 (Davidson), 3 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time, 4:22. Black Death and Berry Fanton also ran. Happy Hour and Kassil fell.

Fifth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Bettie Bouncer, 99 (Miller), 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Warning, 94 (Morris), 4 to 5 and out, second; Euripedes, 94 (McDaniels), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Twister, Ligero, Tarlac, Nonsense, Nutwood, George Atwell, India and Qui Vive also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 40 yards, old course—Dekaber, 103 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Malabar, 107 (Romanelli), 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Phoebus, 106 (J. Johnson), 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Sais also ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, Columbia course:

Ben Hodder	118	Suffice	95
D'Arkie	110	Amberjack	94
Flight and True	110	Palora	88
Royal Window	109		

Second race—4½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds, old course:

Al Powell	110	Henry Pike	99
Elle Bottle	110	Flip	99
King Brush	102	*Strong Arm	97
*Bush Hill	107	*Miss Dixon	94
Johnstown	98		

*Apprentice allowance.

Third race—¾ mile, 3-year-olds, Columbia course:

Sir Brinkley	104	Sterling	101
Tangier	101	Tickle	99
Ladsarion	101	T. S. Martin	98

Fourth race—Chevy chase pink coat steeplechase, about 2½ miles:

Gamecock	166	La Danzador	154
Red, White and Blue	161	Dunseverrick	142
		Oleroso	142

Fifth race—6½ furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up, Columbia course:

Cannonball	110	Mettle	105
Pirateer	110	Kolaneka	105
Foxy Kane	110	*Parkville	105
Tom Cod	110	*Al Casey	102
Nine Pin	107	*Easter Walters	100

Sixth race—1 mile and 40 yards, old course, 2 years old and up, maidens:

Top Right	118	Kuro	92
Keno	111	Nonsense	92
Salt and Pepper	106	Waterway	89

Good Track at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, March 28.—Four favorites won today at Oaklawn. Weather cloudy; track good. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Ollie Burnett, 100 (Harris), 13 to 10, won; L. Samelson, 106 (Jackson), 20 to 1, second; Don't You Dare, 99 (Callus), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Capt. Narosh, St. Florence, Atlas, George T. and Faikland also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Storm, 108 (Radtke), 4 to 5, won; Miss Martha, 105 (Cherry), 6 to 1, second; Game Bird, 110 (Denison), 15 to 1, third. Time, :43. Entre Vous, Bitterine, Firalto and Hawawi also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Pontotoc, 102 (Radtke), 7 to 10, won; Marshal Ney, 119 (Jackson), 3 to 1, second; Embarrassment, 113 (Harris), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. H. L. Frank and Jack Young also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Tomochichi, 100 (Cherry), 3 to 1, won; Mafalda, 114 (Radtke), 7 to 1, second; Bendigo, 111 (Dennison), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Miss Leeds, Buxom, Sloessel also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Martius, 107 (Dennison), 6 to 5, won; Stand Pat, 105 (Radtke), 13 to 9, second; Stumptown, 99 (Cherry), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Potrero Grande, Sneer, Any Rags and Mrs. Bob also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—George Vivian, 103 (Radtke), 7 to 10, won; Bullhadh, 105 (Cherry), 11 to 5, second; George P. McNear, 104 (Jackson), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Aggie Lewis, Legatee and Iasell also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 furlongs, selling:

The Saracen	101	Stumptown	106
Frank Bell	110	Gov. Orman	98
Sonnet	89	King Abyssinia	98
Mary Primm	103	Condo	100
Alt Black	103	Tipperlan	104
Fare Ziff	107	Canajoharie	107
Neania W.	107	Bonnie Reg	109
W. G. Williams	106		

Second race—4 furlongs, selling:

Kitty H.	97	Idalia	113
Alma's Pet	105	Mary Welch	113
Blawand	102	Anna Karenina	108
Allie Cummings	102		

Third race—6 furlongs:

Hyperion II.	97	Crowshade	82
La Pucelle	97	Lady Vashti	100
Excitement	95	H. L. Frank	102
Haughty	90		

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Kittie Platt	100	J. P. Mayberry	106
Elsie Harris	100	Charley Thompson	111
Heros	103		

Fifth race—4 furlongs, handicap:

*Rio Grande	116	Tres Joli	118
De Oro	110	Niesa	88
Ojed	136	Anna Karenina	108

*Chinn & Forsythe entry.

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

The Borgian	109	Dave Stahl	102
Lama	105	Hilee	102
Alkimos	107	Manes Pen	110
Fra Filipo	97	Potrero Grande	119
Henry O.	96	Carnival	107
Tristan Shandy	98		

Muddy Track at the City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Heavy rains made the City Park track muddy today. Favorites fared badly under the track conditions, and Lights Out and Debar were the only winning first choices. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Merry Lead Year, 118 (R. Hand), 20 to 1, won; Spider Web, 110 (Troxler), 8 to 5, second; Money Maker, 110 (W. Watson), 15 to 1, third. Time, :49 1-5. Lady Maia, Prophetess, George Durbacher, Doubt, Beside, Alyth, Royal Ben, Cecelia and Heirloom also ran. Empire was left at the post.

Second race, short course, steeplechase—Lights Out, 141 (Pemberton), 7 to 20, won; Madoc, 142 (Pierce), 20 to 1, second; Tripoli, 142 (Hammontree), 13 to 1, third. Time, 3:07 2-5. War Chief, Little Wally and Mole also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Monocheord, 107 (W. Allen), 8 to 5, won; Baron Esher, 107 (Nicol), even, second; Mynheer, 109 (Troxler), 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Virgie Withers, Rockaway, Yachting Girl and Subador also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Gaimeda, 98 (Farrow), 3 to 1, won; Lord Provost, 98 (J. Finn), 15 to 5, second; Anna Smith, 101 (J. Hennessy), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:18. Oratorian, Burnolette, Sibylla, Telepathy, Lou Welsea, Favorita and Shelagh also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Imposition	115	Mamie K.	108
French Empress	112	Azeie	108
Dan Bradley	115	Skilly	108
Teo Beach	115	Betsy Bindford	108
Caper	115	Sulu	108
Mannie Cohen	115	Charley Ward	108
Belsay	111		

Second race—6 furlongs:

Bill Carter	120	Self Reliant	109
Rebounder	120	Pitkin	109
Gold Monk	117	Cull	106
Wool Tessa	109	Max	106
Dennis Sullivan	109	Mr. Scott	106
Coral	109	Red Ruby	106
Oliver	109	Honeywell	104

Third race—6 furlongs, handicap:

Thespian	110	*Astarita	93
Jack Dolan	110	Anne Davis	98
Husted	100	Shawana	95
Bensonhurst	100	Kargut	87
*Lucy Young	89		

*Noble entry.

Fourth race—7 furlongs, selling:

Bon Mot	115	Lieut. Rice	108
Bell Indian	112	Freebooter	107
Telephone	110	Bert Isra	100
Florizel	110		

Fifth race—1 mile, selling:

Flamboyant	106	Gamara	105
Geo. Perry	106	Algonquin	104
Arabo	106	Filler	102
Bronze Wing	106	Tennyburn	102
Mammon	106	Prestige	100
Federal	106	Limerick Girl	100

Sixth race—1¼ miles, selling:

Ben Volio	112	Juba	106
Liddon	112	Knowledge	99
Fonsolucet	109	Brushton	98
Big Bow	109		

Seventh race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Gold Tone	119	Jimmy Maher	114
Hadur	117	Lord Kent	114
Tichimingo	117	America II.	109

Muddy Track at the Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Lena J., much better than her field, was the only winning favorite at the Fair grounds today. Come On Sam ran half a mile to a false start in the second race. The weather was rainy and the track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—My Son, 101½ (H. McDonald), 60 to 1, won; J. J. Jr., 101 (W. McGee), 4 to 1, second; Bud Hill, 101 (Macey), 6 to 1, third. Time, :43. Eldorf, Charles Lee, Dorothy M. Friction, Capt. McCormick, Sainsilla, Bitter Miss, Last Stand, Blackwell, Commodore Thelin and Bull Bird also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Lady Ethel, 100 (Johannsen), 8 to 5, won; Marvel F., 104 (L. Jones), 18 to 1, second; Bill Carroll, 103 (Auchon), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Grove Center, Sweet Favor, John McBride, Bitter Brown, Two Eyes, Pinsticker, Ancient Witch, Last Cherry and Come On Sam also ran.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards—Lena J., 93 (Moreland), 11 to 5, won; Paut, 120 (J. Conley), 18 to 5, second; Water Pansy, 117 (Oliphant), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Stockwood, Dance Music, Small Lady and Little Ross also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, handicap—Gold Enamel, 104 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, won; Burleigh, 123 (Feicht), 7 to 10, second; Hand Bag, 82 (H. Alexander), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Goldsmith also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—R. F. Williams, 109 (Bedell), 13 to 5, won; Flavigny, 85 (Moreland), 11 to 10, second; Triple Silver, 109 (Feicht), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Avold, Louise McFarland also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Dromio, 110 (Moreland), 9 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 122 (Feicht), 11 to 5, second; Gladiator, 107 (L. Jones), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Pretty Nellie, Etta, Odd Luck, Varna Funso and Water Lola also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—4½ furlongs, selling:

Baleshed	112	Gothoin	104
Salvies	109	Helmuth	100
Lucy Marie	108	Dorothy M.	99
Blackburn	108	Runsum	98
Bud Hill	106	Blacklock	97
Dry Dollar	105	Sister Huffman	87

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Tom Mankins	110	Shenandoah	103
Escutcheon	107	Whippoorwill	103
Enverite	105	Haviana	98
King Cole	105		

Third race—1 mile and 20 yards, selling:

Barkelmore	115	Docile	105
Arabo	115	Old Hat	102
Celebration	112	Kenton	97
Fred Hornbeck	110	Daniel C.	90
Don't Ask Me	107		

Fourth race—5½ furlongs:

First Premium	116	Deux Temps	102
Security	116	The Ram	100
Young Reminder	107	Abjure	98
Stoner Hill	105		

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Hunterdon	111	Pancreatis	101
Red Raven	107	Triple Silver	100
Vagary	103	Fort Worth	92
Felix Mozzes	103	Oberon	90
Feulan	103	Delmore	88
Ryan Inn	103	Maureen	82
Cheriflock	103		

Sixth race—1 mile and 20 yards, selling:

Safeguard	116	Maggie Loeber	102
Illuminate	112	Estoplatz	96
Light Note	110	Intrigus	87
Will Shelly	109	Dapple Gold	86
Sigmund	107	Hickory Corners	76
Little Red	104	Mahogany	58
Gay Lisette	104	Ancient Witch	77
April Bird	102		

Roycroft Is a Good Winner.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Roycroft, played from 15 to 1 to 8 to 1, captured the Eothen handicap at Oakland today, slipping through on the rail at the head of the stretch. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First, 6½ furlongs—Postal Jewel, 102 (Preston), 11 to 10, won; Fred Beat, 109 (Rice), 15 to 1, second; Chief Wittman, 108 (Robinson), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:22½. Lovey Mary, Pelf, Evelyn Griffin, Merry Go Round, Rusticate, Wheatstone, Mellor and Miss Topsy ran.

Second 5 furlongs—Pitkin, 106 (Robinson), 22 to 5, won; Grace G, 109 (Clark), 3 to 5, second; Tamana, 106 (Rice), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:02½. Yankee Jim, Nappa and Halton ran.

Third, mile and 20 yards—Critical, 109 (Robinson), 4 to 1, won; Haviland, 107 (Hayes), 7 to 5, second; Christine A, 104 (F. Wilson), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44½. Red Light, Follow Me, Iras and Sunny Shore ran.

Fourth mile and a sixteenth, the open handicap—Roycroft, 95 (Brussel), 8 to 1, won; Soufriere, 111 (C. Miller), 6 to 1, second; St. George, Jr., 105 (Minder), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:47½. Beknighted, Rubric and Corn Blossom ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs—Royal Rogue, 105 (Robinson), 16 to 1, won; Martinmas, 105 (Clark), 5 to 1, second; Sonny Pilgram, 98 (Beltis), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:14½. Wee Lass, Phalanx and Sailable and David Boland ran.

Sixth, 6½ furlongs—Wrenne, 107 (Clark), 9 to 1, won; Boleman, 109 (Fountain), 8 to 1, second; Lisaro, 107 (Graham), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:22½. Elevation, Hector, J. K. P., St. Volma, Lotta Gladstone and Huston ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Elota	106	Reba	106
Gold Heather	106	Lucan	104
Lucy C.	106	Queen Aileen	111
Blanche C.	106	Ed Treacy	101

Second race—Futurity course:

Yellowstone	107	Warte Nicht	102
Capt. Forbes	107	Ethel Barrymore	98
Lem Reed	106	Masada	105
Dod Anderson	106	Bear Hunter	100

Third race—5½ furlongs:

Olympian	129	Wistaria	124
Homestead	129	Adirondack	122
Hagerdon	126	Blumenthal	123
Baildor	126	Alsono	123
Chassus	123	Chestnut	125
Dyke La	124	Mr. Ogden	117

Fourth race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Hi Call Cap	106	Preservator	102
Gateway	106	Ed Sheridan	102
Dixie Lad	105	Massa	102
Glydeo	105	Bonar	95
Fisher Boy	106	Wexford	99
Northwest	104	Anvil	100

Fifth race—1 mile:

Jake Moose	104	Integrity	107
Botreu	104	Iron Watson	109
Temptation	104	Lady King	102
Mr. Budd	104	Rosar	103
Dick Wilson	107	Tom Roberts	102
Frolic	107		

Sixth race—1 mile and 100 yards:

Huston	97	Sandstone	108
J. E. F.	97	No Remarks	108
Blue Eyes	107	Sinner Simon	109
Flora Bright	107		

LOOKS LIKE A PRIZE-WINNER AT THE DUQUESNE DOG SHOW

Tobey Beck.

Miss Mary Sand's fine Blenheim spaniel. It has six points toward the championship and won 13 prizes during 1904 and 1905. A Waldorf winner during the winter.

SAYS HE ASKED BRIBE.

McKeesport Applicant Testifies Anti-Saloon League Detective Approached Him With a Proposition.

Judge McClung finished hearing the applicants from Allegheny and got well into the Sixth ward, McKeesport, yesterday. He has planned to finish Coraopolis today. James M. Brown of McKeesport, charged detective James Hawkins of the Anti-Saloon league, with approaching him with the intent of securing a bribe to stop evidence against him in the case of Jacob Born and Jacob C. Born of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, a messenger boy, aged 19, who was discharged from the Allegheny postoffice for drunkenness, testified he had secured the drink at Born's bar.

When Brown's case was reached Detective Wiard told the court they had first discovered Hawkins was crooked in the Washington county cases, and when Superintendent Page went after him, he went to Buffalo. The Anti-Saloon league people sent a letter to the chief of police there complaining about Hawkins, and learning they would have to proceed civilly against him, if at all, they concluded to drop him. Brown testified that Hawkins went to his place and asked, after showing his badge, if it would not be worth something to have all the other places around knocked out. Brown refused to deal with him.

In the case of Kath. Heidger of Market street, McKeesport, Scott McClelland and his wife appeared against him, charging he gave trust. He has ejectment proceedings against them and the court said, under the circumstances, he wanted to treat Heidger fairly, as the witnesses might be prejudiced, and will hear others today. McClelland was asked how long he has been out of the workhouse, and replied he was only there once.

Santano In Serious Trouble.

Ernesto Santano, arrested last Saturday by County Detectives Breen and Armstrong, on two charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, preferred by Orian Naylor, postmaster at DeHaven, was given a hearing last night before Justice J. W. Hughes of Etna. It was testified that George L. Naylor & Company's hardware store at DeHaven and the postoffice there were broken into and robbed last Friday night and that Santano committeed the offenses. About $300 worth of goods were taken from the store and about $12 worth of stamps from the postoffice. Santano was sent to jail for court.

FINE PRIZE FOR BEST FOX HOUND

The Seavor S. Lesslie, Jr., special prize to be awarded to the winner of the fox-hound contest at the coming bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club, was selected yesterday. It is a beautiful piece of statuary, worth $250, and is the most valuable trophy ever offered at a dog show in this country.

The fox hound competition will be the real feature of the show and eclipse anything in interest ever seen at a local show. In fact the contest will attract national attention. It places the show on a par with other events in which the hunt set makes the pace. P. E. Collier's famous Monmouth county hunt pack and A. Henry Higginson's equally famous Middlesex pack will be two of the competitors.

The Pittsburgh show will also have international interest, as some of the world's great dogs will clash here for the first time in the ring. James A. Garland will send his great pair of old English sheep dogs right from the ship to Pittsburgh. The competition at Duquesne Garden will be watched by fanciers all over the country. King Edward, one of Mr. Garland's importations, has won more prizes than any other dog living. His companion will be Dolly Gray, which won the president's cup at the Buffalo show, and this brace will be almost invincible.

The Rowsly kennels of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., will be here in all its strength and will be particularly strong in the old English sheep dog class. This competition and that of the hunt packs of fox hounds will probably bring to the Pittsburgh show many of the hunt set that are prominently identified with cross country riding.

W. C. JUTTE CASE IS POSTPONED

By Request of Plaintiff's Counsel, Hearing Goes Over Until April 10.

MRS. THAW FILES AN ANSWER

By request of counsel the case of the Colonial Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and Jane C. Jutte against F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend will not be taken up until April 10. This decision was reached yesterday when Attorney A. Leo Weil and William M. Galbraith, for the Jutte interests, appeared before the court and asked for delay until they could make an examination of the books and papers. J. H. Beal, for the defense, wanted to proceed today, as originally agreed upon. Judge Shafer finally postponed the hearing, and in the meantime the sale of Jutte's stocks and bonds, fixed for April 2, will be also postponed until this case is decided.

Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, through Attorneys Gordon & Smith, filed an affidavit of defense in the suit brought against her by the Wilkes Glass Company to recover payment for a memorial window placed in the Third Presbyterian church. She says she decided upon her subject, "The Holy City," before the walls of the church were erected, and placed her order with a New York firm for $5,000. One section was not satisfactory. The Willett company, which had built a window in the church for $650, offered to change the unsatisfactory section and the work started without any agreement as to price. To produce harmony in color and design the Willett company proposed changes in other parts of the window, and she consented. Mrs. Thaw now declares that the completed work does not harmonize with the original; that it is not worth more than $4,000, and as a window costing $5,000 was destroyed, she does not think anything is due to the plaintiff company.

James McAnnally, borough policeman of Wilmerding, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, but recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. He was charged with having killed Michael Kurkuszi on September 16 last. McAnnally was later in the day released on $5,000 bail and a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence will be made within a few days.

Walter J. Branch, a colored saloonkeeper of Wylie avenue, was found guilty of mayhem and assault and battery. He was charged with having struck Emory Parker in the eye with a "blackjack" in a fight which occurred in his saloon on December 23 last. Parker's eye was so badly injured that it had to be removed. Branch will be sentenced Saturday.

Claude W. Barnhart, who was shot by Frank T. Smale about two weeks ago, and for whose appearance in court two processes had been issued, appeared before Judge Kennedy in criminal court and was given a severe reprimand by the court for his tardiness in answering the summons. Barnhart claimed he had been out of the city, but this excuse did not satisfy Judge Kennedy, who ordered him to pay the costs of one of the processes issued for him.

William Wilson, late of Allegheny, leaves a will disposing of an estate estimated at $35,000. The entire estate is left to his children and grandchildren.

Patrick Murphy applied for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of his two minor children, who are at present in the care of his wife, Mary A. Murphy, from whom he is separated. Murphy claims his wife is not a fit custodian for the children. An order was made instructing Mrs. Murphy to appear in court with the children, March 31.

Charters were granted to the Center Avenue Baptist church and the Rennerdale First Presbyterian church, represented by Attorney George F. Murray, yesterday.

The First Free Methodist church of Braddock has applied for a charter. Attorneys Lowry & Grierson represent the congregation.

W. B. Hildebrand, through Attorneys Schoyer & Hunter, has entered suit for $29,787.25 against Frank P. Howley. It is an action on building contracts.

Thomas J. Duncan has entered an execution against Frederick B. Charles for $2,115.

WEAVER SIGNS BILLS.

For Concessions Granted Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Surrenders Several Franchises.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Mayor Weaver today signed the ordinance granting the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company an extension of three years for the completion of its Market street subway. In consideration for this extension the railway company filed with the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg, and with the city solicitor of Philadelphia, a full surrender of all other franchises the corporation acquired several years ago, with the exception of those for the Broad street subway and for the elevated railroad to the northeastern section of the city. The company also agrees to pay to the city $400,000 to be applied to the cost of removing railroad grade crossings.

BREAKS JAIL AND RUNS INTO CLUTCHES OF LAW

Harvey Lawry of Donora was arrested yesterday in Homestead by Chief of Police John Lamb, and was taken to New Kensington last evening, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny. The Homestead police have been looking for him for several months, and yesterday received word that he had broken jail at Donora, and had started to Homestead. He was arrested as he left the train.

LIGHTBODY RUNS IN POOR FORM

Chicago Crack Finishes Third in Half-Mile in the Indoor Meet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—First honors in the new Illinois Athletic club indoor track meet went to the athletes from the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, who scored 32 points.

The University of Wisconsin was second with 24 points; University of Chicago third, 12 points. The remaining points were won by various institutions and several unattached athletes.

The meet, which was held in the interest of charity, was a success, and the Chicago Union hospital will receive $10,600 as the proceeds of the meet. The summary for the various events follows:

Two mile handicap—Edmund C. Hart, Beloit college, 80 yards, won; Edward R. Harlow, Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, scratch, second; F. C. Halton, First Regiment, scratch, third. Time 9:55.

Half mile—Harry J. Buechler, Central Y. M. C. A., won; H. B. Meyer, University of Wisconsin, second; James B. Lightbody, University of Chicago, third. Time 1:59 2-5.

Pole vault—T. J. Springer, University of Wisconsin, (six inches handicap) won; distance, 11 feet; Herbert Kimball, unattached, Chicago, (six inches handicap) second; C. S. Jacobs, Central Y. M. C. A., scratch, third.

Among those who qualified for the finals in the 50-yard dash were C. L. Parsons, Wisconsin, and Ed F. Larson, Central Y. M. C. A.

60-yard dash, handicap—Frank C. Irons, unattached (six feet), first; John Markley, Miami university, Ohio (two feet), second. Time, :06 2-5.

60 yards, low hurdles—F. L. Waller, University of Wisconsin, first; F. Garrett, First regiment, Chicago, second. Time, :07.

60 yards, high hurdles—F. E. Lord, Central Y. M. C. A., first; Quarrels, University of Wisconsin, second. Time, :07 3-5.

Mile handicap—Harry J. Buechler, Central Y. M. C. A. (25 yards), first; William B. Timblen, McKinley High school, Chicago (80 yards), second. Time, 4:23 3-5.

Five-mile run—Orville Page, Lewis institute, first; Earl R. Harlow, Central Y. M. C. A., second. Time, 27:52.

High jump—J. J. Shommer, University of Chicago, first; J. M. Bacon, Beloit college, second. Distance, 5 feet 8 inches.

220-yard run—F. C. Irons, unattached, first; B. G. Vreeland, University of Wisconsin, second. Time, :25.

16-pound shotput, handicap—O. O. Stoff, Milwaukee Athletic club (3 feet), won; distance, 43 feet 3 inches; L. V. J. Sampson, unattached (3 feet 6 inches), second; 42 feet.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, March 28.—A playing schedule for 1906 was adopted today by representatives of the American Baseball association. President O'Brien prepared a schedule some time ago, but when it was presented today at the meeting for formal adoption, so many objections were made that it took several hours to straighten out the tangle. O'Brien's program, which had been made public, was recalled soon after the meeting began. There will be another meeting tomorrow when officers for the coming year will be elected. The season will open on April 18 and close on September 17. Each team will play 154 games.

PITCHER MOORE LIABLE TO QUIT FOR GOOD

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—(Special.)—Earl Moore, the crack twirler of the Cleveland baseball team, may never be able to play baseball again. Such was the statement of Dr. Rees, the bone expert, who has been treating him. Rees says the muscles of the pitcher's left foot have been torn loose, allowing the instep bone to drop down and making him flatfooted. As Moore leans on his foot when he delivers the ball to the batsman, he will, Dr. Rees declares, be of no use to the Cleveland team this year, at least. Until his arm became lame last year Moore did the best work of the pitchers.

RETURNS GIVE THE PEASANTS MAJORITY

Nobles and Landowners Are Outnumbered--Consul General Watts Coming to America.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The province of Kostroma, European Russia, is the first to have completed its elections to the provincial congress. Forty-six peasants, 19 noblemen, is merchants, six professional men and three priests were returned. The preponderance of peasants is significant, considering that they were only entitled to 29 delegates, while the landowners had 55, the cities 28 and the workmen seven delegates. The results show that the "small landowners" who in reality are only peasants of the more prosperous class, stood together against the big landlords and chose exclusively peasants.

Ethels Watts, the American consul general, and his family left St. Petersburg today on a three months' vacation in the United States. Before departing Mr. Watts was received in audience by Premier Witte, who told him to tell the American people that he believed Russia would eventually emerge from the present crisis regenerated and greater than ever. Count Witte also charged Mr. Watts with a personal message to President Roosevelt.

Many threats have been made against the life of Premier Witte. Yesterday he received warning that unless he left the government in a week he would be killed.

POLTAVA, RUSSIA, March 28.—The peasants on the Bouromla estate belonging to Princess Cantacuzene (mother to Prince Cantacuzene, who married Miss Grant, daughter of Brig.-Gen. F. D. Grant, U. S. A.) have refused to plow the land and have driven away the employes of the estate. Further trouble is feared and Cossacks have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

TOMSK, SIBERIA, March 28.—The authorities have closed the local seminary till the fall. This action was taken against the protest of the directors.

VILNA, LITHUNIA, RUSSIA, March 28.—On account of revolutionary trouble among the students the chemical and technical schools here have been closed.

BRIANSK, RUSSIA, March 28.—The directors of the technical school here have dismissed the pupils of the four highest classes on account of revolutionary agitation.

AT THE THEATERS.

Not a Musical Comedy in Sight for Next Week. Drama and Vaudeville.

The seat sale for Klaw & Erlanger's big production of "The Prince of India," founded on Gen. Lew Wallace's widely read historical novel of the same title, opens at the Nixon box office this morning at 9 o'clock. This remarkably impressive play was produced at the Colonial theater in Chicago, where it made a phenomenal success, and has since been presented to record-breaking attendance at every performance.

Miss Bertha Galland, at the head of a typically strong Belasco company, will present, at the Belasco theater next week, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," David Belasco's dramatization of Egerton Castle's famous novel, "The Bath Comedy." As a play this delightful comedy of Georgian days has had fully as much success as achieved in book form. Its first engagement in New York continued through 350 nights, and this enthusiastic reception has been duplicated in every other large city where it has been seen.

Patrons of the Empire, the popular uptown theater, will have one of their new favorites with them for the week starting with a matinee Monday, April 2. Kathryn Purnell and her associates will play a brief engagement for one week, but during the short stay will present two well-known and popular plays, "Carmen" and "Camille."

An exceptionally strong bill of 15 acts provided for next week at the Grand will include the 17 Pekin Zouaves, the Five Columbians, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, the Four Avolos, Artie Hall, Carter and Blueford, and nine others. The Zouaves conclude their performance with a miniature exhibition of the siege of Pekin at the time of the Boxer insurrection in China, wall-scaling, military evolutions, etc., being included.

"Arizona" comes to the Alvin in a new garb, appearing in the original New York Academy production. Fifty cavalrymen and 50 horses will appear at each performance. As an added feature Tuesday night will be military night, and the officers of all Pittsburgh military companies will occupy the Alvin boxes in full military uniform, and the house will be appropriately decorated.

The seal of public approval has been stamped on the Bon Ton Burlesquers, who appear at the Gayety next week, and judging by the reports

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

International Kindergarten Convention.

The annual convention of the International Kindergarten association will be held in Milwaukee next week, the convention opening on Wednesday, April 4. On Tuesday will be a conference of training teachers and supervisors, at the Hotel Pfister, the open meetings of the convention being conducted in Plymouth church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and closing on Friday afternoon.

The program for the several days is attractive, speakers from different parts of the United States and Canada having been invited to address the convention.

The first open session Tuesday evening will be occupied with addresses by Mrs. Putnam, Miss Hill and Miss Harris. Wednesday morning there will be the organization, reports, appointments of committees, and the address of welcome by Supt. C. G. Pearse. Wednesday afternoon a parents' conference will be addressed by Mrs. Lynden Evans, Mrs. Porter Landor McClintock, President Charles McKenny and Mrs. Andrew McLeish. Wednesday evening addresses of welcome by A. S. Lindemann, president of the Milwaukee school board and general chairman of the local committee; President Charles McKenny of the Milwaukee state normal; President Ellen C. Sabin of Milwaukee Downer college, and State Superintendent C. P. Cary will be followed by an address on "The Instinct Feelings at Play," by Dr. Luther Haisey Gulick, director of physical training in the New York public schools.

Thursday morning round tables on games and play, excursions and nature work will be led by the Misses Patty Hill, Elizabeth Harrison and Stella Wood. Thursday afternoon the addresses by Dr. W. N. Hailman of the Chicago normal school and Prof. James L. Hughes of Toronto will make a program of general interest. Friday morning will be the business meeting with the election of officers and at the concluding session Friday afternoon an address on "Child Study" by Prof. J. R. Angell of the University of Chicago will be followed by reports of committees and the presentation of new officers.

The International Kindergarten union goes to Milwaukee on the invitation of the Milwaukee school board, the Froebel union, the Principals association, the College Endowment association, the State Normal school and the state department of public instruction. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association expects to send delegates.

Studying Child-Labor Conditions.

A new department of the Civic club of Allegheny county, the child-labor department, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Civic club rooms, Methodist building, Penn avenue. By invitation Miss Elizabeth Torrens, one of the factory inspectors in Pittsburgh, appeared before the women to explain the various conditions of the present child labor law, and to describe some of the incidents of its violation and enforcement as she has observed them in her investigations. The women present resolved themselves into a study class, asking questions and receiving answers regarding those things which were not understood. It would seem that the violations of the law regarding the employment of children are not so frequent as some people have imagined, according to Miss Torrens' statements yesterday, while most of the employers of large numbers of clerks in the large retail and manufacturing plants are consistent in refusing to employ children who cannot present the required certificates, the parents in many cases however, swearing falsely as to the age of the children when securing certificates. The work of this new department is to be a thorough study of the provisions of the existing law and its operations in Allegheny county, investigations as to its enforcement or violation and the reporting of any violations noted to the proper authorities who will be expected to see that the law is properly enforced. The department will also study how to better the present law. The meeting yesterday was called at the instance of Miss Kate C. MacKnight, president of the Civic club. Mrs. James C. Dick is chairman of the department, which is composed of both men and women.

Program for the Biennial.

The general plan of the program for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in St. Paul, Minn., May 31 to June 7, inclusive is somewhat different from that of previous meetings. There will be one long session in the forenoon of each day, from 9:30 o'clock until 1, which will be devoted to business, including the reports of committees. In the afternoon, instead of having one session, there will be informal conferences by the committees to be arranged to take place at 3, 4 and 5 o'clock, so that delegates may attend one after another. The evening sessions will be of special interest, Wednesday evening, May 30, will be given up to addresses of welcome. Thursday evening the state presidents of all of the state federations will be on the platform to make reports of their local work. Friday evening will be devoted to addresses from representatives of organizations affiliated with the general federation, bringing out the recent developments in College Settlement activities, Consumers' league, Audubon society, Child labor, Civic association, Municipal league, Juvenile courts and other bodies. On Saturday evening there will be a general reception. A special vesper service will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Monday evening will be devoted to art. Tuesday evening there will be a musicale. Wednesday evening will be given up to representative women in different professions, and speakers will be secured from among the leading women of the country, among them a college president, a journalist, a minister, a lawyer, a physician, a musician, an actress and an author. On Thursday evening of the convention, Thursday, June 7, will be the president's reception.

Preparing for Easter.

The regular meeting of the Soho Baths Settlement house committee was held yesterday morning, several of the members of the committee remaining for lunch in the settlement house and in the afternoon arranging the work of the children in the sewing classes for the exhibition and sale on Friday afternoon, April 6. The exhibition will be conducted in the two assembly rooms on the first floor of the house, commencing at 2 o'clock. The work of the beginners and the specimen work of the older girls will be displayed upon the walls, while on several small tables will be shown articles of clothing made by some of the larger girls and fancy needlework provided by friends of the committee which will be for sale. Spring flowers will brighten the rooms and a cup of tea will be served to the visitors. Mrs. James C. Dick, in charge of the sewing class, will be assisted by several young women. All club women are invited to attend the exhibit.

On Easter Monday, April 16, the girls' club will give an entertainment in the assembly rooms, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music, drills and recitations by the girls, assisted by several well-known singers. The girls are now busy rehearsing, the club meetings on Monday evenings being turned into general rehearsals for the entertainment, which is attracting a great deal of interest in the neighborhood.

Will Hold Reception and Banquet.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Benefit association will hold a reception and banquet this evening at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue. The object is to assist in the work of the Hatton Home for Orphans and Aged People. William J. Buchanan will preside at the banquet. Addresses will be made by the Rev. William H. Knox of the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian church; the Rev. W. E. McCulloch of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian church; the Hon. John Campbell, Prof. Walter Mears and others. The supper will be in charge of Joseph McKee of Station street and the music will be furnished by the Miller brothers' orchestra. The committee on arrangements consists of Hugh Wilson, John M. Bell, James Marks, Thomas Newell, A. E. Scott, Henry Overall, C. H. Brown, William Beckley and John Alberts.

Meeting of Edgewood Club.

Miss Julia Morgan Harding lectured for an hour before the members of the Woman's club of Edgewood yesterday afternoon, preceding the regular meeting of the club. Miss Harding is delivering a series of 10 lectures to the club on topics of current interest. Following the lecture a trio of informal talks was given on the "Spirit of the Times and the Causes Leading Up to the Revolution," the speakers being Mrs. R. H. Emery, Mrs. A. L. Sailor and Mrs. Z. Burns.

French and American Stained Glass.

George Breed Zug lectured yesterday before the Twentieth Century club on "Early French and Modern American Stained Glass." A great deal of interest was taken in the lecture as Mr. Breed, after several years of study in the leading art centers of Europe, has become attached to the faculty of the Chicago university as a professor of art. He is well known in Pittsburgh, a member of an old Pittsburgh family, and has lectured a number of times in this city in previous years.

Spring Term Opens at Business Club.

Classes are being formed for the spring term at the Business Women's club, 515 Arch street, Allegheny. These will include shirt waist making and the English branches. The luncheons have been especially successful this year and will be continued on each week day from 11 o'clock until 2. The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

United Clubs Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the United Literary Clubs of Homestead will be held April 19. The United clubs comprise the central organization of the 15 literary, scientific and educational societies of Homestead, Munhall, Lincoln place and West Homestead. The orator of the meeting will be by the Rev. W. [illegible] Rosse of Phillipsburg.

Another Artist Day.

The meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley valley, in Edgeworth clubhouse yesterday afternoon, was in charge of the department of literature. Miss A. M. Munson, chairman. Miss Craig, a member of the faculty of the Sewickley Preparatory school, gave a paper on "Sensation in Literature of the Eighteenth Century," and a few short talks were given by other members of the club. Miss Lillian Smith of the East End, rendered several piano selections. The meeting next week will be an artists' day, with Mr. Leon Vincent as honor guest.

Discuss Financial Questions.

The opera and other conflicting interests interfered with the usual large attendance of the New Era club, and there were many members absent from the regular club meeting yesterday afternoon. Financial topics were uppermost in the club mind, the program being arranged under the direction of Mrs. John McCausland. Holmes, "The spirit of Commercialism," the "Awakening of the American People to Graft in Business and Politics" and the "Lack of Economy in American People" were the subjects opened for discussion by capable leaders.

JEWELS IN WOOD PILE.

Detectives Find Articles Stolen from Market Street Dealer.

Detectives have recovered most of the jewelry stolen from Kingsbacher Brothers' jewelry store, 505 Market street, last Friday. About $1,400 worth of jewelry was found in a lumber pile in Cliff street by James Blundon, a boy, who lives at 500 Penn avenue, on Monday.

The matter was reported to the detectives, and they watched the lumber pile for several days, thinking the thieves would return to get it. As the thieves did not put in an appearance the officers ceased watching and turned the stolen goods over to the owner.

Bloomfield Board of Trade to Meet.

The Bloomfield board of trade will meet at the store of Louis Joseph, 4701 Liberty avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The committee on constitution and by-laws and the committee on banquet will submit reports.

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There are a number of dainty new skirts for growing misses this year, and all show a graceful fulness than can be gained to perfection only in the circular skirts. Sometimes the fulness continues to the waist line, where it is gauged into a belt or disposed of in tiny tucks. All of the smart skirt arrangements are easily carried out, and whatever trimming is used it should never be allowed to interfere with the sweeping, bell-like flare of the skirt lines. A circular cut is inevitable to the really ultra skirt, and this must be preserved if one would not lose the main point of fashionable elegance. No design adapts itself to young folks' fashions more effectually than the bretelle and suspender frocks, and they are used for all the season's materials.

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SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MISS EDNA DEAN LAPPE, whose marriage to Malcolm Harper will take place on April 11, was the guest of honor at a prettily-appointed luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Virginia Truby of Wilkinsburg. Covers were also laid for Miss Lappe's sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe; Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Charlotte Overend, Miss Edna Kelly, Mrs. J. Slater Crawford, Mrs. Charles Mechesney, Miss Jean McCloy, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Miss Jean Bunton and Mrs. William Burchinal. A dainty basket filled with yellow daffodils and white hyacinths formed the table centerpiece and carried out the wedding colors, and the daffodils were hand-painted in water colors on the lace cards. Luncheon was followed by bridge, and pretty prizes were won by Miss Overend and Miss Bunton.

On Tuesday afternoon next another bridge luncheon will be given for Miss Lappe by Mrs. Crawford at her home in Ingram.

Another pretty entertainment of the afternoon for a prospective bride was the card party given by Mrs. Robert Webster Smith, Jr., of Bellefonte street, for Miss Edna L. Kahle, the fiancee of Walter L. Brown of Muncie, Ind., whose wedding date is also set for April 11. "Five hundred" was played at seven tables and at the close of the game Miss Belinda Kirby received half a dozen china plates. Miss Katherine Reisfar a white silk parasol and Miss Gladys Doty two embroidered doilies. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white, with daffodils and daisies, and a corsage bouquet of the latter flowers tied with pompadour ribbon was given each guest. Mrs. Smith, who was gowned in pink and white printed net, and Miss Kahle, who wore pale blue colleene, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. D. Rigdon, who was in pink and white silk organdie.

Miss Kahle will again be the honor guest at an evening card party to be given next Thursday by Miss Kirby at her home in Carnegie, and again on the following day at a large six-handed euchre party to be given by Mrs. Frederick Huseman of Graham street, East End. On Monday next she will share honors with Mrs. Smith at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Edward Stotz of Ingram.

Well-Known Contralto Weds.

The marriage of Miss Susan S. Brooke of Uniontown to Brabazon Rutherfoord, an electrical engineer in the Westinghouse building, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Ward of Sewickley, and attended by Miss MacDonald. J. J. Jones served as Mr. Rutherfoord's best man. After taking dinner with relatives in Sewickley the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride is well known in this city, where she was formerly contralto in Christ Methodist Episcopal church.

Home from Lawrenceville.

James B. Ingraham Marsh, Charles Anderson and Samuel Witherspoon have returned from school at Lawrenceville, N. J., for the spring vacation. Robert Morrison, who was also to have come home, is detained in the Lawrenceville hospital, owing to a fall, which fractured the jawbone. Mr. Marsh's sister, Miss Rose Guthrie Marsh, who is a sophomore in Bryn Mawr college, will return home on April 11 for the Easter vacation, together with Miss Helen Schmidt and Miss Helen Dunn.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of East street, Allegheny, entertained at cards last evening in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. Euchre was played and called six tables into requisition. The game appointments and refreshments were carried out in a color-note of green and white. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Myers were Miss Loretta Wright and Miss Sue Patchen.

Announce Marriage of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Carter of South Highland avenue, East End, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carter, to Harry Lee Cornwall of New York, which took place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. A wedding breakfast for the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends followed at the Hotel Henry.

Are Married at Cheswick.

Miss Cornelia B. Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Beckman of Cheswick, was married Tuesday afternoon, March 27, to William O. Shallenberger of Galt, Canada, at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. B. Stevenson officiating. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Shallenberger will live in Cheswick.

In Atlantic City.

Mrs. Remsen V. Messler of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, and Mrs. Douglass Stewart of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, left Sunday night for Atlantic City, where they will spend the next two weeks at the Chalfonte.

Troop A to Give a Flag Social.

Troop A, Third Pennsylvania regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America, will give a flag social and reception in the parlors of the Thirty-ninth Street Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The reception will be in honor of Capt. W. Arthur Dies, and other guests of honor will be Chaplains Starkey, Thurgood and Jones, Gen. H. P. Bope and staff, the Rev. A. E. Linn and the Hon. M. Velte.

Bishop of Arkansas Will Speak.

The Rt. Rev. W. M. Brown, bishop of Arkansas, will speak at St. Stephen's church, Sewickley, this evening at 7:45. W. Yeatman Griffith will assist the choir in singing Knox's anthem, "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

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After stitching down a seam, press with a hot iron. If you do not have a seam board, your wooden rolling pin wrapped in a heavy cloth will answer just as well. This is especially useful when pressing sleeve seams.

In making a blouse be very careful not to cut the circle too large at the neck. Most patterns have this fault and if you will shape the neck only enough to get the depth of the shoulder seam, and then nick the neck at the first fitting, results will be more satisfactory.

Always make the neck of the blouse slightly smaller than the collar band. A few nicks when you are adjusting the collar will insure a perfect fit.

Always remember that the lining of a blouse should be just a trifle tighter than the outer material. Often the goods will twist and slaze if drawn any more than just smooth.

Slip your blouse on and tie a piece of tape about the waist to determine the position for the drawstring casing. If you wear high girdles as a rule, blouses may be cut a half inch short of the waist line and held in place by a narrow tape.

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NEWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

CAPT. JOHN BIERER ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Patriarch of Famous Family of Fighters, and Former State Representative Is Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Capt. John Bierer, aged 83, one of the best known residents of Uniontown died today. He had lived in Uniontown all his life. In 1854 he organized St. Omers Commandery, Knights Templar, and it was moved to Brownsville where it still exists. Before the civil war he served as generalissimo of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

The Bierer family has a notable military record. The deceased was captain of Company H, of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war and his brother, Everhart, Bierer, Sr., now of Hiawatha, Kan., was colonel of the same regiment. Everhart Bierer, Jr., son of Capt. John Bierer, was major of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment in the Philipines, and another son, Daniel Bierer, was captain of Company C of the same regiment in the Philippines. Maj. Bierer afterwards became lieutenant colonel of the Tenth regiment of the National Guard.

From 1867 to 1873 Capt. Bierer was revenue assessor for this district. He was elected to the state legislature in 1887 on the Democratic ticket, but was a Republican after the war. He served one term as burgess of Uniontown.

Capt. Bierer was married over 56 years ago to Miss Julia C. Wathen, who survives him with eight children: Henry of Pittsburgh; and Miss Sophia, Capt. Daniel, Wilson S., Charles, Thomas S., Col. Everhart and Miss Mary R. Bierer of Uniontown. Capt. Bierer had 10 brothers and sisters, but only two are living, Miss Eliza Jane Bierer of Uniontown, and Col. Everhart Bierer, Sr., of Hiawatha, Kan. There are 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AUDITORS REPORT HITS AT COMMISSIONERS

Sensation in Charge That County Officials Drew Excessively for Certain Items.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 28.—A sensation was produced today when two of the three county auditors filed a report of their work of auditing the books of the county for last year. They surcharge the old board of county commissioners $7,220.96. Of this amount $4,000 is stated to be a deficit in amount justly due from the Beaver Valley Traction Company for the use of county bridges. This, the commissioners claim, cannot be collected because the bridges were freed and made public highways.

The most sensational of the charges is $850.80 for illegal supplying of stationery and office supplies in the court house. For more than 20 years the commissioners have supplied all papers, pens, etc., to the county offices, but the "reform" board of commissioners, who went into office the first of the year, declared this illegal and have not supplied these things for a month. Both these surcharges are sure to be fought in the courts. A surcharge of $700 is made for expert witnesses in the suits entailed by freeing the bridges.

CHOOSES AWFUL DEATH.

Bookkeeper, Brooding Over Financial Matters, Throws Himself from High Window.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., March 28.—(Special.)—Brooding over financial troubles, Scott Mooney, aged 35, a well-known bookkeeper of Sistersville, committed suicide yesterday morning by throwing himself from a second-story window. He had been confined to his room since his unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor.

This morning he asked his wife for a glass of water, and while she was absent from the room he jumped out of the window. He fell into a cellar and was still living when picked up. He died shortly afterward.

Constable Enters Peculiar Suit.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., March 28.—(Special.)—The South Penn Oil Company has been sued by W. H. Treux, constable for Magnolio district, for $10,000 damages. Treux claims that while he was riding in the interior of the county the engineer at a pump station belonging to the defendant near Wileyville blew the whistle and so scared his horse that it reared and fell backward. Treux was caught underneath and his leg was broken and the cartilage of several ribs was torn loose.

Girl's Terrible Death.

YORK, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Guila Neil, the 10-year-old daughter of Charles Neil, a wealthy resident of Hall, this county, while feeding a cornsheller for her father, had her hands caught in the rotary prongs of the sheller, and her hands were so badly torn that lockjaw developed and she died a short time afterward.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—Another patient with a broken back was admitted to the Cottage State hospital here today making three thus afflicted there. The new patient is Russay Sundacco, an Italian miner, who was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the Somerset Coal Company yesterday afternoon.

SHARON—It was announced today that the Sharon Steel Hoop Company will make improvements costing $100,000 at its plant here. The open hearth building will be doubled in length and a new steel building erected over the blooming mill in place of the frame structure.

SHARON—A canvass made among the steel mills of Sharon and South Sharon today disclosed the fact that they have just enough coal on hand to run about five or six weeks. A coal strike and the non-delivery of coal would cause several thousand men to be thrown out of work in a few weeks.

STEUBENVILLE—The candidacy of John H. McKee of this city for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Sixteenth district was announced tonight. He is the chairman of the Democratic county committee and has assurances of support from other counties also that of many Republicans.

TYRONE—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its thirty-eighth annual session in the First Methodist church here today. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Buffalo presided. There was a large attendance of ministers. The bishop appointed Rev. J. F. Anderson of Altoona, conference secretary, and Rev. W. L. Armstrong of Espey, statistical secretary.

GREENSBURG—Stephano Colaiongo, an employe of the American Pipe Manufacturing Company, was run down near Jeannette by a Pennsylvania railroad train, receiving injuries from which he died in the Westmoreland hospital.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. Paul Youre, a student in the United Presbyterian Theological seminary, Allegheny, has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Mt. Jackson United Presbyterian church. The call was issued at a meeting of the congregation. Mr. Youre who will graduate in June has preached several times for the Mt. Jackson congregation.

UNIONTOWN—The jury awarded $1,712.50 for the death of William Powell, aged 16, in a street car accident near Uniontown last June. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell, who now live in Pittsburgh, asked $10,000.

UNIONTOWN—A large number of foreigners are leaving the coke region of Fayette county to return to the old country, many of them fearing a strike. One steamship agent of Uniontown sent away 200 last week and will have 300 more Friday. Another agent sent 70 Italians away yesterday.

GIRARD—A movement has been inaugurated by the members of the Niles-Girard Political club, which is affiliated with the Woman's Suffrage association, to raise funds to erect a monument to the late Susan B. Anthony. According to the plans the many thousand members of the association in America will be asked to help the movement.

PARKERSBURG—Miss Annie Newbraugh, who lived with the family of Richard Kearns, at Standing Stone, Wirt county, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting herself with a shotgun while the family were away. She left a note stating that she had been forbidden by her father to return to his home.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

STATE PARDON BOARD REVIEWS MANY CASES

Detective Frank Joy Is Refused and "Farmer" John Conlin's Case Is Continued.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The board of pardons today recommended a commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of George P. Hossey, the Philadelphia "voo doo" doctor. Mrs. Catharine Danz of Philadelphia, the alleged accomplice of Hossey, was recentlly granted a commutation by the board. Several other cases were disposed of at today's session of the board.

Pardons were recommended for Hugh Garner of Beaver, larceny; Eugene Spriggs, Chester, involuntary manslaughter; Frederick Pearsons, Philadelphia, forgery.

Rehearings were granted Frank Johnston, New Castle, murder; Charles H. Alward, Allegheny, forgery; Henry Neidereheiser and John Grace, Westmoreland, breaking and entering. Pardons were refused Frank Joy, Allegheny, conspiracy; Nellie Maguire, Philadelphia, forgery; John Zayndok, Allegheny, conspiracy; William Myers, involuntary manslaughter.

The case of S. H. Berkheimer, York, attempting to dissuade a witness, was held under advisement. The cases of George C. Booper, Bedford, assault; John Conlin, Westmoreland, burglary; Louis O. Hine, first degree murder; Joseph Gibson, Philadelphia, first degree murder, were continued.

CONVICT TRIES TO END LIFE WITH CARBOLIC

Burglar Almost Succeeds in Getting Shroud for Himself Instead of Suit of Stripes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 28.—Vernon Ryhal, instead of now being in the Allegheny penitentiary, lies chained to a bed at the Shenango Valley hospital to prevent his escape while being treated for carbolic acid poisoning. He drank a quantity of that drug in jail here just before he was to have been taken to prison by Sheriff Ayers.

The latter found Ryhal lying apparently unconscious on the floor of his cell, while his lips and clothing were burned by the powerful drug. Ryhal was hurried to the hospital. There it was found that the inside of his mouth was not much burned, and it was feared he was "playing 'possum" in order to get a chance to escape. He was accordingly manacled to the iron bed on which he lay.

The hospital surgeons say he will recover. Ryhal was sentenced last week to three years and three months in prison after pleading guilty to four indictments for burglary. His attorneys claim that he is suffering from tuberculosis.

BROWN SEEKS ANOTHER TERM

Secretary of Internal Affairs Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Maj. Isaac B. Brown of Corry today formally announced his candidacy for renomination as secretary of internal affairs by the June Republican state convention.

Maj. Brown has been connected with the internal affairs department for 16 years as deputy secretary and three years as secretary. He issued a statement last summer declaring in favor of a new deal in the Republican party and in favor of new party leadership. Previous to that he was regarded as an enthusiastic supporter of the Republican state organization as then constituted.

Capture Ends Long Pursuit.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Brunot Maruco, who was hunted through Italy, where he fled, and then all over this country, was arrested at Rochester last night and brought to jail here tonight. The man is charged with the murder of Eliseo Marcone at Vandergrift two years ago. Maruco was using a compressed air pump, and placing the nozzle against the body of his victim he blew his heart, liver and bowels out.

Suicide Follows Melancholy.

YORK, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Jacob H. Spotz, aged 47, of Dallastown, committed suicide tonight by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Mr. Spotz had been melancholy for the past few days, but none thought he would commit such an awful deed. He was one of the most prominent tobacco and cigar manufacturers of that town. He was worth about $75,000.

BLAMES THE GOVERNMENT.

Congressman Alleges Valencia Disaster Resulted form Insufficient Lights.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Failure of the United States to provide more lights and additional life saving crews along the Pacific coast is responsible, in the opinion of Representative Humphrey of Washington, for the death of James Wright, aged 16, on the ill-fated Valencia.

His sister, Ethel Wright, found the amount the state department spent in assisting her brother and sent a check for $43 43 to Mr. Humphrey. He returned the check to the young woman today and advised Assistant Secretary of State Bacon that the government's neglect in not protecting Pacific coast shipping is responsible for the grief of young Wright's widowed mother and sister, but that if the department insists upon having the money expended in assisting the boy he will bear the expense and not allow it to fall on the family of the victim of the Valencia disaster.

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MODERN JULIET LOSES MIND WHEN LOVER WEDS

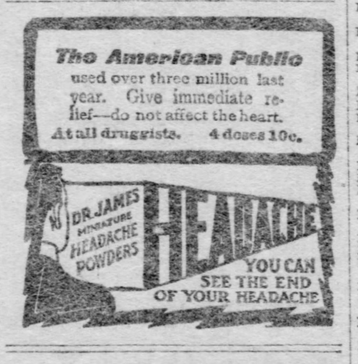
Pretty Maiden of Boswell Is Under Guard and Cries Piteously for Former Sweetheart.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Unsettled in reason by love unrequited, pretty Annie Goss, aged 20, of Boswell, Somerset county, is confined in the matron's department of the Connellsville police station, and in her delirium cries piteously for a man who does not come. Physicians were called in this morning to render relief, but the maiden ignored their proffered attentions and continued raving.

Relatives and friends who accompanied the girl from her home say she and her lover were separated by paternal influence. The families, according to report, were bitter enemies and forbade the attachment. Despairing of marrying the girl, the young man sought surcease of pain in another's affections. His recent wedding, it is said, proved too much for pretty Annie, and she worried herself into madness. She cries continually and tears her long black hair. The authorities are afraid to leave her alone.

Governors Act of Mercy.

BEAVER, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Because he was losing his eyesight Hugh Garner, who is serving a term of three years in the penitentiary for stealing a book of trading stamps and 50 pennies, was pardoned by Gov. Pennypacker. Garner has already served about nine months, and his attorney, H. B. Calhoun, said the close confinement was causing the prisoner to lose his sight.



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Collins Ave., 320, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes sts., Charles Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1601, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 3, Panhandle Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2023, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2429, P. A. Hellerbach.
Carson St., 809, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1926, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1926, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2131, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 51, W. Altenburger.
Climax St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 18th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Corner 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 12th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Hewitt & Jamison.
Cor. Center and Crawford St., The Seegman Drug Co.
Cor. Center Ave. and Erin St., Chas. F. Nourse.
Cor. Center and Kirkpatrick, W. M. Cooke.
Cor. Center Ave. and Soho St., White's Drug Store.
Ellsworth and College Aves., J. S. Doudna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Anthes.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3800, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 537-539, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 260, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 5866, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2507, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 1221, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2220, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1439, Saarback Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1715, G. A. Voelkrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2130, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1600, A. M. Mulchnic.
Forbes St., 2836, J. M. Honnaud.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. L. Longridge.
Frankstown Ave., 21, L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown, Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Fulton St., 168, Wm. Schuchman.
Grandview Ave., 1225, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 119, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Steffler.
Herron and Madison Ave., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gasaway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Kelley and Dallas Ave., J. F. McCabe.
Larimer Ave., 921, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., R. C. Murto.
Liberty Ave., 4506, J. F. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 5109, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 4704, E. J. Aul.
Liberty St., 4730, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 4777, C. A. Schilling.
Lincoln Ave. and Lake St., T. J. Hermann.
Lincoln Ave., 1503, Otto F. Froebing.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1005, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 6259, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn ave., 5000, Corner Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury St., 2308, Edward J. Bantz.
Sarah St., 2155, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 6826, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, Cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Second Ave., 4500, Lutz & Rodenoyer.
Meridian Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 54, J. F. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1223, Birmingham Pharmacy.
Station St. and Larimer Ave. Station Pharmacy.
Main and Wabash, W. E., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 152, Greineisen's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
North Highland Ave., 500, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Kennett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn Ave., 7106, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4822, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 2826, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6128, J. Henrici.
Penn Ave., 5100, T. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. H. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1253, T. W. D. Hisber.
Penn Ave., 1101, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2552, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2921, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7203, L. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 63, Calabrese Pharmacy
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 80, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Riott.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., F. 616, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kretz.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1860, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2450, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2176, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 44th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 33rd, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 54th, C. W. Tee.
Sarah and 27th Sts., Liebert's Pharmacy.

CARNEGIE, PA.

Valley Pharmacy.
R. J. Hardy.

VERONA, PA.

The City Pharmacy, H. C. Wolfe.
Whitley's Pharmacy.

WILMERDING, PA.

H. G. Crowshore.
Sunderland's Pharmacy.

MT. OLIVER, PA.

Southern Ave., 16, Louis A. Rectenwald.
Southern Ave., A. Bowers & Son.

OAKMONT, PA.

Frank A. Cooper.
Thos. S. Lewis.

McKEES ROCKS, PA.

Copeland's Drug Store.

CARRICK, PA.

Carrick Pharmacy.

TURTLE CREEK, PA.

Frank Bros.' Drug Store.

EAST McKEESPORT, PA.

East McKeesport Pharmacy.

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East End.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two, separate beds; best table board.

WE OWN a most delightful home in the East End and would take one or two young men with us. A strictly private family. References exchanged. Address C 46, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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DENNISTON, 407—One large alcove or two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

NICELY furnished room, suitable for two. 'Phone 1458-J, Highland.

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TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1105 Federal st., Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 821, Allegheny—Three rooms, gas, bath.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.

SEWICKLEY RESIDENCES.

Thorn st.—Frame dwelling, 10 rooms; All conveniences; lot 62½x165. $60.00 month.

Centennial ave.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms, center hall; commodious rooms, very large grounds. $80.00 month.

Bank st.—Frame dwelling, 12 rooms; all conveniences; lot 136x240. $75.00 month.

Maple lane—Frame dwelling, 11 rooms; all conveniences; lot. $55.00 month.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

A Few Pittsburgh Dwellings
TO BE LET.

$15.00—5 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., 4 rooms, with use of bath.
$15.00—2828 Crockett st., near Howard st., 4 rooms.
$16.00—1617 Colwell st., near Vine st., 3 rooms, water, gas.
$17.00—3383 Ridge st., near Thirty-third st., 2-story mansard frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas, etc.
$17.00—Austin st., 2-story brick houses, 5 rooms, water, gas.
$17.50—1906 Arch st., near Cassatt st., 6-room brick, bath, gas.
$18.00—6824 Butler st., near Sharpsburg bridge, 6-room frame, bath, gas.
$18.00—1537 Webster ave., near Tannehill st., 6-room brick, water, gas.
$25.00—2150 Second ave., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, bath, gas, laundry.
$28.00—2242 Wylie ave., 2-story frame, 7 rooms.
$40.00—168 Robinson sts., 8-room brick, bath, gas, laundry, furnace.
$45.00—556 Francis st., near Wylie ave., 2-story frame, 11 rooms; bath, furnace, large lot.
$45.00—2058 Forbes st., near Jumonville st., 2-story brick, 9 rooms, bath, both gases.
$60.00—1932 Fifth ave., between Gist and Jumonville st., 3-story brick, 9 rooms, bath, gas, etc.
$100.00—110 Ninth st., near Penn ave., 3-story brick, 10 rooms.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.
EDGEWORTH.

Hazel st.—Frame dwelling, 6 rooms; bath, laundry, etc.; lot 60x95. $20.00 month.

Orchard Place—Brick dwelling, new; 10 rooms; all conveniences; lot 90x88. $50.00 month.

Chestnut st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern conveniences; lot 54x139. $50.00 month.

Beaver road—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms; center hall; conveniences; 5 acres, stable. $32.50 month.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on Greenfield ave., gas, water, etc., $10.
FOR RENT—Store room; Greenfield ave., 25x60 ft., $20.
FOR RENT—6 rooms, Greenfield ave., gas, water, etc., $20.
FOR RENT—First floor space, 60x90 ft. five minutes from city; on Steuben st., suitable for any kind of mfg. or any other business, and can rent cheap.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable
Mechanics Lease and Trust Co.,
Second Floor, Bijou Building,
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WOOD AND PENN AVE.
'PHONES: Bell 119 Wilkins. P. & A. 34.

FOR RENT.

Shingiss st., 2 rooms.....$ 9 00
Bailey ave., 3 rooms and bath.....14 00
Crafton terrace, 9 rooms, modern.....26 00
Sheraden, Pa., 5 rooms, bath.....17 00
Sheraden, Pa., 7 rooms, bath.....22 50
Sheraden, Pa., 8 rooms, bath.....27 50
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

TO LET.

1200 Forbes street, brick of 12 rooms and bath room; $55.00.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
441 Fourth avenue.

Will remove to 400 Grant street, corner Fourth avenue, April 1.

RENT LIST.

Send for rent list of East End and city houses.
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
808-809 Park bldg.

$22.50—Wilkinsburg, 622 Mifflin way, 5 room brick house, bath, laundry, cemented cellar. A. H. Kelsity, 705 Times building.

$75—Lincoln ave. and Thomas ave., brick, 17 rooms, all conveniences, large lot, suitable for first-class boarding house, long lease.
$50—Sprague ave., 11 rooms, all conveniences.
$45—Wallace bldg., 6 rooms, all conveniences.
$40—Sheridan ave., 11 rooms, brick, all conveniences.
$28—Lincoln ave., 5 rooms, all conveniences.
$25—Rodgers ave., 6 rooms, frame, all conveniences.
WM. JENKINSON REALTY CO.,
405 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

TO LET.

Send for largest rent list in the city; mailed free.
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Farmers Bank Building.

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Second Floor, Bijou Building,
311 Penn ave.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 194—Brick house of 5 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $18.00 per month.
P. J. EDWARDS, 428 Fourth ave.

Four-room brick houses.....$15.00
Four-room flats, with bath.....22.00
OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.
Wardless and Vineonnes st., Thirteenth ward.

HOUSE IN BADEN, brick, 8 rooms, finished attic, acre ground, soft water, rent $25.00. S. S. Fowler, Baden, Pa.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSES TO LET.

$150.00—BEECHWOOD BOULEVARD, SQUIRREL HILL. Center-hall brick dwelling; two baths; hardwood floors, etc. Possession April 1.

$150.00—FIFTH AVE., NEAR SHADY. Brick and stone dwelling of twelve rooms; modern in every respect. Possession April 1.

$125.00—CENTER AVE., NEAR HIGHLAND. 16 rooms; brick; established boarding house. Possession April 1.

$125.00—MCLURE AVE., SQUIRREL HILL. Center-hall stone dwelling; 12 rooms; two baths; hardwood finish; automobile garage, etc. Possession April 1.

$75.00—REBECCA ST., E. E. 10 rooms; reception hall, brick; all conveniences. Possession April 1.

$60.00—CRAIG ST., NEAR CENTER AVE. 10-room reception hall brick and shingle dwelling. Possession April 1.

$50.00—ANDERSON ST., HERRON HILL. 10-room brick dwelling, with conveniences. Possession April 1.

$40.00—ANDERSON ST., HERRON HILL. 8-room frame dwelling; conveniences. Possession April 1.

$40.00—MELLON ST. 10-room brick house; all conveniences. Possession April 1.

Real Estate Security Co.,
420-422 FRICK BLDG., CITY.

TO LET—CITY AND SUBURBAN.

$32.00—926 SOUTH AVE.—6-room frame, all conveniences.

$35.00—823 HAY ST.—8-room brick, all conveniences.

$37.50—829 WALLACE ST.—10-room frame, all conveniences.

$45.00—111 LINCOLN AVE., EDGEWOOD—9-room brick, all conveniences.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn aves., Wilkinsburg.

TO LET.

Suburban Residence,
Shields Station.

Brick Dwelling, 11 rooms;
Modern Conveniences;
Lot 100x300.
Very Attractive.
$75.00 Month.
GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

RESIDENCES.

CITY. SUBURBAN.
SELECTIONS FROM THE GUIDE.

$75—Orchard ave., Bellevue, 10 rooms.
$31—Virginia, 38th ward, 7 rooms, 12 minutes from city.
$20—Cato st., Oakland, brick, 8 rooms.
$35—916 Cherokee st., brick, 8 rooms.
$60—1156 Murryhill, near 5th, 9 rooms.
$65—911 Heath, near Negley, 10-room brick.
$75—Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, 10 rooms.
$95—Ferry lane, Allegheny, brick, 6 rooms.
$18—Meranee ave., 7 r. and bath, recp. hall.
LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
208 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

LOVELY HOME CHEAP.

10-room reception hall brick, new house, hardwood floors, etc.; every convenience; price $9,000.

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FOR RENT.

4421 Butler st.—Store room, with 7 dwelling rooms; rent $40.00 per month.

3429 Webster ave.—Brick house of 5 rooms, bath and all conveniences; 15 minutes' ride from Smithfield st.; rent $18 per month.

41 Kirkpatrick st.—New stone house of 3 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $11 per month. Call or send for list.
P. J. EDWARDS,
436 Fourth ave.

BETWEEN FIFTH AND FORBES.

A 13-room house in Craft ave., Oakland; finest location in city for sub-letting rooms; short ride to city; pleasant walk to Carnegie library; Fifth ave. and Forbes st. cars close by. Vacant on second floor; will put in extra bath on third; only applicants who can furnish best of reference will be considered; without children preferred; rent $75 per month; all woodwork will be painted and grained and house will be handsomely decorated throughout. For permit inquire G. G. O'Brien, 1092 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—SUBURBAN HOUSES.

Emsworth—$17; 6 rooms, large lot.
Emsworth—$53; 11 rooms, 4 acres.
Ben Avon—$21; 6 rooms, large lot.
Ben Avon—$30; 6 rooms, bath; 60x150.
Ben Avon—$22.50; 4 rooms, bath.
Avalon—$21; 4 rooms, bath, light and heat.
Avalon—$40; 10 rooms, bath; 100x135.
Bellevue—$20; 4 rooms, bath, furnace.
Aspinwall—$33; 9 rooms, bath.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—If you are going to move you will need money. We loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND SALARIES, anywhere in Allegheny. Deal with us and save money.

NO RED TAPE.
NO DELAY.
NO PUBLICITY.
ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
409 FOURTH AVENUE.
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

SHERADEN HOUSES.
TO BE LET.

$10.00—Locust st., near station, 2-story frame, 5 rooms, water, gas, etc.
$25.00—414 May st., near Ellwood st., 2-story brick, 7 rooms, hall, bath, gas.
$25.00—16 Glenmawr ave., near Harwood ave., 2-story frame, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas.
$27.50—229 Zephyr ave., near May st., 2-story frame, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

NEW 7-room dwelling, Virginia st., Thirty-ninth ward; bath, gas, etc.; $20 per month.
Columbia Savings & Trust Co., Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

$30.00—1234 River ave., Esplen borough (40th ward), Pittsburgh, brick house, 11 rooms, bath, gas, modern; lot 50x136; get off car at toll gate.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

TO LET—834; 8-room brick, 213 Kelly ave., Wilkinsburg. Apply 431 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg.

TO LET—$15—Sylvan ave., Oakland, 5 rooms and bath. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

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ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
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SHADYSIDE.

FOR RENT—415 Neville st., near Wallingford, 12-room reception hall brick house with two baths, hardwood floors, both gases, instantaneous heater, furnace, cemented cellar and every modern convenience. Near all car lines and in a choice neighborhood. Inquire 225 Neville st., or Res. & Co., 630 Second ave.

TO LET.

Brick house, eight rooms, bath, etc.
PENN AVENUE (Near Evaline).
$40.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

SQUIRREL HILL HOME.

Of 8 rooms, solid brick, all improvements, 40-foot lot, 2 doors from Shady ave.; only $55.00; very cheap rent for such a high class home.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

Reception hall, brick house.
Nine room, MODERN.
Kirtland St. (Near Lang and New Sterrett school).
$40.00.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET.

GOOD FRAME HOUSE, with Large lot and good stable.
LYRIC STREET, near Lincoln Ave.
$25.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

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Good frame house, six rooms, bath, etc. Will be papered, painted and otherwise fixed up for good tenant.
WALNUT STREET, Shadyside.
$25.00.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

HIGH-CLASS EAST END DWELLINGS.

$40.00—11 Alpha terrace, near Stanton ave. (near Highland park), 2-story mansard stone and brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas, laundry, furnace, etc.
$60.00—268 Meilwood st., near Center ave., exceptionally well-arranged and well-finished house, 7 rooms, mansard brick, bath, gas, electric light.
$30.00—424 Atwood st., 3-story stone and brick, 9 rooms, hall, furnace, bath, laundry, trunk room, large closets, etc.
$35.00—266 Meilwood st., near Center ave., 2-story mansard brick, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electric light. Will rent furnished for higher rental.
$55.00—6745 McPherson st., near Linden ave. (Boulevard Place), 2-story stone and brick, 10 rooms, bath, gas, electric light, etc.
$60.00—915 St. James st., near Fifth ave., S. S., 11-room frame; bath, gas, electric light, laundry, furnace.
$65.00—762 Millvale ave., between Ben Venue and Maripoe sts., 11-room frame, center hall, bath, gas, electric light, furnace, large lot, automobile shed.
$75.00—114 Craft ave., between Forbes st. and Fifth ave., 2-story mansard frame, bath, furnace, laundry, etc. Will rent to roaming house.
$125.00—3222 Forbes st., corner Craft ave., 2-story mansard brick, 12 rooms, bath, inst. water heater, gas and electric light, steam heat.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
STRATFORD AVE.,
Between Baum and Friendship.

Fine dwelling: living room, dining-room, reception room, pantry and kitchen on first floor; four attractive rooms, bath and linen closet on second floor; laundry, three slate tubs and water heater; cement cellar and furnace; reception hall, very large, wainscoted in hardwood; pretty mantels and chandeliers; dining room has hardwood floor, bay windows and is very light; lot 50x100 feet; rent $90.
Call at office for complete daily rent list.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Times Building,
834 Fourth ave.

Cheapest Rent in Greater Pgh.

3 Large Rooms, Gas, Water, $11

Millvale, 15 min. ride from Allegheny City hall, and close to Forty-third st., Pittsburgh, bridge, 3 large, light, airy rooms, newly papered (2d floor), bath, gas, hot and cold water, laundry, large yard. Also 2 rooms, $8.
McKLVEEN, WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st. Real Estate "Hustlers."

TO LET.
EAST END AND SUBURBS.
Choice dwellings,
$75 per month and upwards.
Size 10 to 14 rooms.
ALSO
Fine houses in Allegheny.
Call or send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.
327-329 Fourth ave.

Cheap East End Houses
TO BE LET.

$10.00—3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st., Oakland, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, gas and water.
$15.00—3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st., Oakland, 5 rooms, gas, water.
$18.00—8925 Susquehanna st., near Dallas ave., 5 rooms and attic, gas and water.
$19.00—Fifth st., near Juliet st., 2-story and attic frame, 8 rooms, water, gas.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.
Small East End Houses.
4 Utica place, four rooms, $14.
4633 Fillmore st., three rooms, $15.
3290 Boquet st., five rooms, $22.50.
257 Carolina st., nine rooms, $22.50.
5736 Ellsworth ave., eight rooms, $35.
Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
MURRAYHILL AVENUE.

No. 1156 Murrayhill ave., attractive brick house, eight rooms, in fine condition, all modern fixtures, large lot, in most desirable location; low rental. See
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TO LET—EAST END.

Atlantic ave., near Kincaid st., attractive new brick house, eight rooms, bath, range, all modern fixtures, $45 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
Reception hall, brick house.
Nine rooms, MODERN.
SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE
(Near Friendship).
$50.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

FOR RENT.
EAST END RESIDENCE.

$55 month, center hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bath, complete laundry, furnace, large porches, choice location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
1411 Farmers Bank Bldg.

LAKE STREET.

Near Lincoln avenue; six room brick, modern in every respect. $26.00.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY COMPANY.
248 Fourth avenue.
Send for our new rent bulletin.

TO LET—We have some choice residences for rent, situated in the Shadyside district, at all prices. Send for our new To Let List.
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Suite 512, Columbia Bank bldg.,
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TO LET.
Brick, eight rooms, bath, etc.
BROAD STREET (Between Negley Ave. and St. Clair).
$40.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

$75.00—Asbury place, near Shady ave., two new reception hall brick houses, 10 rooms and billiard hall, tile bath, hardwood floors, laundry, furnace.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
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Good Frame House,
Eight rooms, bath, etc.
$30.00.
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KENTUCKY AVE., NEAR S. NEGLEY, MODERN FRAME HOUSE, 6 ROOMS. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. RENT $28.
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Stone and brick house in North St. Clair street, 9 rooms, 2 baths, complete; large lot; or will rent furnished for $85 to responsible family. This is a snap.
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New brick, six rooms, bath, etc. $25.00.
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SEND FOR COMPLETE East End Rent List of Dwellings, Stores, Offices and Apartments.
J. W. SHERRER, 6108 Penn ave., city.

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New brick, reception hall, house, Nine rooms; MODERN.
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Frankstown Ave. (beyond Wood St.)
Good brick house, bath, etc., $30.00.
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TO LET.
Good brick house, bath, etc.
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TO LET.
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GOOD BRICK HOUSE, twelve rooms, MODERN.
$50.00.
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East End Residences.

EAST END.

House Hunters—Look Here:

Below are a few choice East End houses, selected from complete renting list; come in at once if you want one of these houses, as they will not long be vacant.

$ 35.00—7012 Thomas boulevard, near Lang ave., 2-story and attic frame; 7 rooms.
$ 40.00—6724 Simen ave., near Westinghouse park, 2-story frame, 11 rooms.
$ 50.00—5437 Homer st., near Stanton ave. (Highland park district), 2-story brick; 9 rooms; every convenience; hardwood finish.
$ 50.00—3212 Roquet st., Oakland, 3-story frame, 10 rooms, all conveniences.
$ 55.00—712 Linden ave., near Penn ave., 2-story mansard brick, 10 rooms.
$ 65.00—Beechwood boulevard, near Hazelwood ave., new 2-story mansard brick, 11 rooms, modern and up to date.
$125.00—715 S. Negley ave., 2-story brick, 12 rooms, 2 baths, modern in all respects.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

6813 Simen st.—10 rooms.....$ 45 00 mo.
6020 Bond st.—11 rooms..... 50 00 mo.
1407 Wightman st.—11 rooms..... 55 00 mo.
5816 Rippey st.—11 rooms..... 65 00 mo.
315 S. St. Clair st.—10 rooms..... 75 00 mo.
310 Craig st.—9 rooms..... 75 00 mo.
715 Browne st.—12 rooms..... 75 00 mo.
415 Morewood ave.—12 rooms..... 83 34 mo.
5521 Black st.—14 rooms..... 83 34 mo.
810 N. Highland ave.—9 rooms..... 85 00 mo.
6000 Northumberland ave.—12 rooms. 90 00 mo.
6000 Walnut st.—12 rooms..... 100 00 mo.
6064 Forbes st.—11 rooms..... 100 00 mo.

GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave. and 6017 Center ave.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES TO LET.

$65.—Ridge ave.—11 rooms, all conveniences.
$60.—California ave.—9 rooms, all conveniences.
$27.—Shady ave.—6 rooms; water, gas, cellar.
$25.—Morgan st.—6 rooms; attic, water, cellar.
$25.—Mathilda st., Fgh.—6 rooms; gas, bath.
$22.—Arlington ave.—5 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$18.—Chester ave.—5 rooms; water, gas, bath.
$16.—Lanark st.—5 rooms; attic, water, cellar.
$18.—Federal st., ex.—4 rooms, water, gas, cellar.
$16.—Lanark st.—5 rooms; attic, water, laundry.
$15.—Howard st.—4 rooms; attic, water, cellar.
$14.—Mead st.—4 rooms; attic, water, gas, cellar.
$12.—Lanark st.—4 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$12.—Charles st., rear—5 rooms; water, cellar.
$11.—Morris st.—4 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$10.—Day Alley—2 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$ 9.—Mead st., rear—4 rooms; water, yard.
$ 9.—Fountain st.—3 rooms and yard.

APARTMENTS.

$30.—E. Ohio st.—7 rooms; water, gas, bath.
$30.—Cedar ave.—4 rooms; water, gas, bath.
$15.—East st.—5 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$19.—East st.—4 rooms; water, gas, bath.
$15.—East st.—4 rooms; water, cellar, yard.
$12.—Bell ave.—3 rooms; water, gas, cellar.
$12.—Haslage ave.—4 rooms; water, cellar.
$10.—Howard st.—4 rooms; water, cellar.
$10.—Fountain st.—2 rooms; attic, water, gas.
$ 9.—Kenzig ave.—2 rooms; water, cellar.
$8.50.—Taggart st.—3 rooms, attic, water, yard.
$ 8.—Warren st.—3 rooms; water, gas, cellar.
$ 7.—James st.—2 rooms; water and yard.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.
3108 Ohio st., East, Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

$21.00—536 Rebecca st., 2 rooms, house, 3 rooms, bath, gas, etc.
$30.00—27 Garrison ave.; frame, 6 rooms, bath.
$35.00—Barr, Charles st., near Perrysville ave.; 10 stalls and large vehicle room.
$30.00—Juniata st., near Sedgwick st.; frame stable, 27 stalls; large vehicle room.

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FOR RENT.

Apartments.

THE RAYETTA

Located at Point Breeze, 6712 Thomas st., 6 rooms, bath, storage room, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service for halls; complete in every appointment; $55.

THE SUMMERLEA—

Shadyside district, corner Summerlea and Ellwood sts., 4 and 5-room apartments; cosy and in good repair; bath, storage room, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service for halls; accessible to street cars and trains, and only $37.50 and $50.

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4711 Liberty avenue, Friendship Park district, 3 and 4 rooms and bath complete; hot and cold water; janitor service for halls; only $22.50 and $24.

THE HARTFORD—

Atwood street and Cable place, Oakland district, 5 rooms and bath in this high-class apartment; storage room, hot and cold water, steam heat; janitor service; $40; 12 minutes from city.

THE ALMA—

Center and Graham streets, 7 rooms, bath; hot and cold water, gas and electric light; janitor service; $50.

THE WILBURTON—

235 Millvale avenue, 3 and 4-room apartments, bath, light, heat and janitor service; $25 and $28.

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219 Millvale avenue, 6 rooms and bath; heat, light, hot and cold water, janitor service for halls; storage room; reduced to $47.50.

THE MUSKOGEE—

California avenue, Allegheny, near Country club, 5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, both gases, cabinet mantels, private front and rear porches; new, modern and desirable location; $35; very attractive.

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LAND TRUST COMPANY,
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$32.00—531 ROSEDALE—
Second floor south, 6-room apartment.

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6-room apartment, first floor.

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Second floor west, 4-room apartment; all conveniences.

$35.00—542 WALLACE AVE.—
Second floor, 6-room apartment; all conveniences.

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First floor south, 5-room apartment; all conveniences.

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First floor, 5-room apartment, bath, range, gas, electric light, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, lavatory tubs. Owner furnishes heat, water and janitor service.

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WILTSHIRE APARTMENTS.

225 Millvale ave., apartments Nos. 5 and 10, 4 rooms and bath; rent $28 and $29 per month.

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Cor. Braddock and Westmoreland aves., one block east of Swissvale Station; apartments from 3 to 5 rooms, with bath, janitor service, etc.; rent $18 to $25 per month.

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Apartments.

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ALBERT—Corner Colwell and Stevenson sts., suites of 4 and 5 rooms with bath, range, hot and cold water, laundry, etc.; $35 to $40.

ALPINE—7821 Kelly st., East End; new 3-story building with family apartments of 6 rooms and bath each; hot water, window screens and janitor service free; $30.

BELLEVUE—Howard st., near Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.; handy to trolley line and street cars; 4, 5 and 6 room suites, with all modern comforts; pure air, pure water; $25 to $35.

CALVIN—605 Sandusky st., near Ohio st., Allegheny; suites of 4 rooms and bath; easy walking distance of Pittsburgh; steam heat furnished; $21 to $36.

CECELIA—531 Collins ave., East Liberty; choice new apartments, 6 rooms and bath; steam heat furnished; only $45.

DALE—Corner Dithridge and Winthrop sts., Bellefield; choice family and bachelor apartments, 2 to 6 rooms and bath each; steam heat, light and janitor service furnished.

DAKOTA—1122 Allegheny ave., near North ave., Allegheny; high-class suites of 5 rooms and bath each; heat and janitor service for halls furnished; $21 and $32; similar suites in the TACOMA next door.

DENSLOW—Corner California and Arthur sts., Allegheny; suites of 5 rooms and bath with every convenience; $35.

DIXON—4777 Liberty ave., corner Mathilda st.; 3 and 5 room modern apartments; bath and every convenience; $22 and $30.

FRANKLIN—Corner Franklin ave. and Peebles st., Wilkinsburg; cozy 4-room suites with all conveniences; $25 to $30.

FRASER—Corner Homewood ave. and Kelly st.; handy to railroad station and street car line; heat and light free for entire apartment; 4 and 5 rooms with bath; $25 to $35.

GENEVIEVE—Harwood ave., near railroad station, Sheraden, Pa.; suites of 4 rooms and bath in new 4-story brick building; 9 minutes by train from city; only $18.

GRANDVIEW—Grandview ave., near incline, Mt. Washington; new modern brick apartment buildings; above the smoke belt; only 10 minutes to shopping district; just one suite of 4 rooms and bath, $32.50.

LARIMER—Corner Larimer and Shetland aves., East End; new 3-story solid brick building with suites of 5 rooms and tiled bath each; extra high-class, hardwood finish, steam heat furnished for every room; no dark rooms; $30 and $35.

LENNOX—523-31 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; fine suites of 3 and 4 rooms and bath; only $20, $25, $35.

LINDEN—Bates st., corner Zulema st.; modern suites of 2, 3 and 4 rooms with bath and every convenience; short walk to Carnegie Institute and Technical School; $18 to $25.

LEWIS & MARIE—McDevitt place, near Forbes st., Oakland; attractive apartments of 4 and 5 rooms and bath, with every convenience; convenient both to shopping district and East End; $26 to $30.

LINDMORE—Corner Ridge ave. and Walker st., Allegheny; within walking distance of city; two porches; modern suites of 5 rooms and bath; in fireproof brick building; steam heat free for entire apartment; $40 to $45.

M'KEE PLACE—Corner McKee place and Bates st., Oakland; high-class suites, 4 and 5 rooms with bath; steam heat free; also gas for laundry; short walk to Carnegie Institute and Technical School; $32.50 and $35.

MONROE—2009-13-17 Boquet st., corner Atwood st., Oakland; only 12 minutes from downtown; 4, 5 and 6 rooms with bath; tastefully decorated; separate storage; hot water supplied; space for drying clothes; immediate possession; $31 to $42.

MARTIN—902-906 James st., near Mill st., Wilkinsburg; apartments of 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences; $17 and $18.

PEEBLES—Peebles st., corner Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg; handy to car lines; good neighborhood; cozy 5-room suites with bath and all conveniences; $20.

SOUTHVIEW—Corner Southern ave. and Pa.; choice modern suites, 3 and 4 rooms, with bath and all conveniences, $16 to $18.

Southview aves., Carrick,

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

$27.50—SHERIDAN AVE.—4 rooms and bath; janitor service.

$27.50—KIRKWOOD ST.—Apartment of 5 rooms and bath.

$35.00—COR. PARK AND SHETLAND AVES.—Apartment of 5 rooms and bath.

$37.50—COLLINS AVE.—5 rooms and bath; steam heat, janitor service; convenient to street and steam cars.

$32.50—CRAIG ST.—The most convenient apartments in the city of 6 rooms and bath; janitor service.

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Suites of 3 to 6 large rooms each, tile bath, steam heat and janitor service; decorations to suit tenants; 19 minutes to downtown, 5 minutes to Carnegie hall; price $35 to $50 per month; immediate possession.

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At 2219 Sarah st., near Twenty-second st., S. S., 4-room flat, first floor.

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For Rent—5-room apartments, hardwood floor, steam heat, electric light, janitor service free; will paper to suit tenants.

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All modern improvements.

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McDevitt place, near Craft and Forbes, 4 rooms, bath, janitor service, all conveniences. A few vacant at $26 to $28.

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FOR RENT.

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This fifth ave., short walk from court house, apartments of 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences.

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FOR RENT.

Apartments.

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Freight and passenger elevators; latest design in every modern improvement; low insurance rate and rent reasonable.

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$85 MONTH, STORE AND BASEMENT.

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THE ONLY PLACE TO LIVE.

5-room brick, with bath, nice location....$3,500
6-room brick and bath, near car line.....$4,500
10-room red brick, on car line; up-to-date.$6,000
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Take "KNOXVILLE" cars on Smithfield st.

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Solid brick building, lot 140x130, fronts two paved street, at car line, good location. Cheapest property in Greater Pittsburgh. Will take $5,000 cash, $7,500 mortgage, and a $3,500 city property.

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'Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

FOR SALE.

Fifteen up-to-date brick residences, with all modern conveniences and in fine condition, situate in Hazelwood, located on good paved streets, convenient to street cars; these properties were recently acquired and the new owners are desirous of disposing of them and will do so at a sacrifice. Here is your opportunity for acquiring a home on easy payments; mak us an offer and we will do the rest. Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

DON'T RENT—BUY.

Out of 40 houses in West Liberty, only two remain to be sold, as follows:

$3,200—House of 6 rooms, bath, w. c., washstand, attic, hall, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, large basement, room for laundry, lot 30x100. Terms only $200 cash; balance to suit.

$3,000—House of 8 rooms, bath, w. c., washstand, attic, hall, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, lot 30x100; terms only $200 cash, balance to suit.

ALBERT H. OYER, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

SEWICKLEY.

Attractive frame dwelling; fine location; 10 rooms; all conveniences; small stable; lot 50x145; price $7,500.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE

AVALON.

Cleveland ave., frame dwelling, 9 rooms, all conveniences; lot 35x165 to alley; near car line; 5 minutes from train.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Bldg., 248 Fourth ave.

LARGE STONE RESIDENCE, REDUCED TO $30,000.

To Be Sold—All-stone residence built for owner and at present occupied by owner; 14 rooms, dressing room, one private and one hall bath (both tiled walls and floors), both gases, electric light; hardwood floors and finish; extra handsome mantels, large lot; on one of the most desirable streets in Homewood.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

If you want to
BUY, SELL OR RENT
CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
CALL and learn the new plan of the GUARDIAN TRUST CO., which gives you the benefit of the services of a dozen energetic AGENCIES covering the whole of Allegheny county. REST SERVICE. QUICK RESULTS. LOW COST. Costs nothing to talk it over.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
241 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have a special bargain. If taken quickly; only $5,500; large lot, 87x165; Cleveland ave., Avalon; two squares from street cars; handsome frame house of 8 rooms, bath, heater; all conveniences; owner will accept $1,000 cash; balance to suit.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

A NEW BRICK HOUSE.

For Sale—Eight rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, etc.; this house is 24x32 and has large rooms; lot 30x137, situate on Blackadore st.; convenient to cars; price $4,250, on reasonable terms.

FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7896 Frankstown ave., East End, City.

EASY PAYMENTS.

Fine Bellevue home in Dawson, between Rodgers and Sprague, red brick reception hall, tile bath, hardwood floors, papered and decorated throughout, cemented cellar, furnace, best of plumbing, 11 rooms, large wardrobe, lot 30x150; easy payments to people of reference. This home built for a home, in a Bona neighborhood and is worth investigation on account of easy payments.

LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have a number of handsome, up-to-date residences situate in Bellevue and Avalon, paved streets, ranging in price from $5,000 to $6,500; payments of $1,000 will be accepted, the balance may be paid the same as rent; all well located; large lots; owner has commissioned us to sell these properties and are to be cut from their original prices; convenient to all street cars.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

TO settle an estate—30 fine lots within three minutes' walk of railroad station and within 800 ft. of the Westinghouse Electric works; fine chance for builder; price $5,000; also 74 lots within 10 minutes' walk of Westinghouse Electric works; fine macadamized road; lays fine, with prospective street car line to be built this summer; already have charter and franchise. To a quick buyer $18,000; here is an elegant chance for a builder. Call or address

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QUICK BUYER.

Can secure a 10-room reception hall, red brick house in Thomas avenue, Bellevue, at a very low price. Very attractive home, beautiful lawn and complete in every appointment; immediate possession.

LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

HOUSE and lot in Mt. Oliver; 4 rooms, bath and all conveniences; $2,300. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Address W 49, The Gazette.

CRAFTON.

NEW MODERN 9-room reception hall brick veneer; beautifully decorated, elegant view, lot 33x120 feet; only $1,400 cash required.

H. M. BLACKLEY COMPANY,
412 Diamond Bank bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

New Brick House, containing nine rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Lot 39 x 125. Best residence district of Bellevue.

Will be sold at a bargain to quick buyers, on easy terms.

See your agent or call on
E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
604 Bessemer Building.

FOR SALE.

New stone and brick residence; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry; all modern conveniences. Artistic design. Must be seen to be appreciated. Lot 50x144. Easy terms.

See your broker or call on
E. M. BUTZ COMPANY,
A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T-S,
604 Bessemer Building.

Annual Rent, $600; Price, $4,900.

28th st., near Penn ave., corner lot 60x70, with two 6-room brick houses and a 5-room frame. Paved, sewered, etc. A big bargain and an 18 per cent net investment. Only $1,000 cash needed.

McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
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FINE 8-room frame house, with bath complete; modern improvements, paved streets, right in center of Duquesne, near railroad, street car line and postoffice; price $4,500; will consider in exchange small farm, building lots, or stock of merchandise. Call or address

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412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHERIDAN BARGAINS.

An eight-room brick, built two years; reception hall, fine bath, laundry and cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers and every other convenience; corner lot, 45x100 ft.; best location on the terrace; must be seen to be appreciated; reduced to $5,500 in order to sell quick.

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New frame and brick dwelling houses on paved streets; large lots, now ready; sold on easy monthly payments; prices $3,700 to $5,700. Also choice building lots.

R. A. MILLER,
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FOR SALE—Best district on Jackson st., lot 48x125; solid brick residence of 10 rooms, two bathrooms, electric light, both gases, instantaneous water heater; in fact, a complete home; $15,500; possession at once.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE.

A number of fine frame and brick houses in Hazelwood, Swissvale and Turtle Creek; terms, $300 to $500 cash and balance monthly payments. Call or address

J. W. JOHNSTON,
412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARGAIN—Double frame house, 14 rooms; lot 24 by 110; Herron ave.

CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
519 Arrott Building.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

Fine property, 150x150 feet, corner of two good business streets, near large steel works. Six buildings on the property. Low price. See

J. M. DRILL,
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FOR SALE.

House of 7 rooms and one acre of ground, within 40 minutes' ride of the heart of the city, which I will sell at a bargain to quick purchaser.

WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7634 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

April first I will remove from 441 Fourth avenue to 400 Grant street, corner Fourth avenue. More room, more business.

JAMES H. THOMPSON, Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Very cheap small house, 324 Grove St., in McKees Rocks, take West Park cars to Wayne Ave.; for price and terms, call at 337 Broadway.

$2,500 CASH and mortgage $4,000; nine rooms and reception hall; Cypress st., near Osceola.

CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
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Good Frankstown avenue frontage. Some good business property and fine dwellings.

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A BARGAIN IN SHERADEN—10-room brick house, hardwood floors and finish; an elegant home; best location; must sell at once. Address J 49, The Gazette.

A NEW brick house, 8 rooms and bath, electric light and gas. Price $5,500. Rent $35. Monticello near Collier st. Address X 48, Gazette office.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

MOREWOOD AVE. DISTRICT.

12 rooms, center hall, colonial style, 3 baths; built 2½ years; hardwood floors and finish; rooms large and well lighted; price for quick sale, $21,500.

GEORGE BROS.,
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SHADYSIDE BARGAIN, $7,300.

9-room solid brick, nearly new, modern house, bath, gas, electric light, laundry, porches, lot 50x125 to alley. Emerson st., near Alder st. (asphalt paved), short walk from East Liberty station, market and Sacred Heart church. Immediate possession. $1,000 down.

McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.,
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
'Phones 294 Court, 2613 Main.

FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Homer st.; district first-class three handsome solid brick reception hall residences, 11 rooms each; hardwood floors and finish throughout; two bathrooms; tile and stone porches; in fact, A No. 1; each lot 25x150; eastern exposure; possession at once; your choice for $16,500; terms to suit.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—We have a handsome corner lot 63x100, situate on two of the most prominent streets in the Shadyside district, on which is erected a handsome residence of 10 rooms; large reception hall, two bathrooms; in fact, an ideal location; the owner has commissioned us to sell at a price of $16,000, and may accept less for a quick turn; this is a bargain.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—Howe st., near Ivy; location first class; two choice 11-room reception hall brick residences, finished in hardwood throughout; hardwood floors on entire first and second floors; lots each 25x111; to a quick purchaser we can name a price that will be attractive; houses ready for occupancy.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—Aider st., near Maryland; make us an offer on three up-to-date 10-room reception hall houses; all modern conveniences; location first-class; owner has reduced price to $9,000 each.

Send for our new For Rent List.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
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EAST END CORNER RESIDENCE.

REDUCED TO $15,000.

To Be Sold—Large frame residence on corner lot 63x109 feet in exclusive East End neighborhood; house has all modern conveniences.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

NOTICE.

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FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 10 small brick houses; cozy and cheerful homes, on monthly payments. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Stanwyck and walk up to 7308 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening; $200 cash, balance $30 monthly.

$2,800 will buy this neat frame house of 5 rooms; lot 24x120 ft.; paved street; possession.

J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves.

EMERSON ST., near Fifth ave.—New house 5 rooms, 2 baths, large closet, electric light, both gases, etc.; lot 27x110; reduced from $3,900. Address M 42, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

$8,500 to $9,500.

BEAUTIFUL DWELLINGS IN A HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, LOCATED ON DUNMOYLE AND WIGHTMAN STS., TWO SQUARES FROM FIFTH AVE.

Five Houses.

NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY; 10 TO 12 ROOMS EACH. HARDWOOD FINISHED, DOUBLE FLOORS, BROAD PORCHES, IMPROVEMENTS ALL PAID FOR; LOTS

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40 FOOT LAWNS. INQUIRE OF

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OR
OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE,
WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

FOR SALE.

FINE EAST END RESIDENCE.

$12,000, Reduced from $16,000.

BARGAIN—BARGAIN.

Colonial center-hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bathroom, complete laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, large porches, eastern exposure; almost new; choice location. See

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
1411 Farmers Bank bldg.

FOR SALE.

BARGAINS IN 20TH WARD.

Owner is leaving city; 11 rooms, reception hall, brick, 2 baths, billiard room, 2 furnaces; lot 76x150 on corner of an alley; hardwood floors and finish.

Price $14,000.

GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank Building, 248 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO MAKE QUICK SALE.

BARGAIN

Kentucky Avenue, near Bellefonte Street, ONLY $4,650.

On reasonable terms; eight-room frame dwelling, bath and all modern improvements; lot 23x100; in good condition; property would be reasonable at $5,500.

C. C. HAMILTON, 239 Fourth ave.
Court 126-137-9047. P. & A. 2331 M.

FOR SALE.

SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.

12-room center hall colonial house, brick, 3 baths, hardwood floors and finish; house sets back 60 feet from street; most prominent street in Pittsburgh.

PRICE $30,000.

GEORGE BROS.,
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For rent, 9-room modern house Shadyside, Only $45 per month

Emerson st., near Alder st., 9-room modern brick; hall, bath, gas, elec. light, porches, laundry, etc. Short walk from East Liberty station and market. Asphalt paved street. Near car lines.

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Real Estate "Hustlers."

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AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN

ON IRWIN AVE.

Brick dwelling, 3 stories, reception hall, 11 rooms, 2 baths and shower on second floor; first floor finished in hardwood; stable for three horses; lot 150x150.

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In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. CONTEST OPENED Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.

Each Sunday Ballot Counts Five Votes.

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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 668.

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NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PITTSBURGH—SAFE INVESTMENT FOR EVERYBODY.

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STABLE WITH FLATS ON SECOND FLOOR AND TWO ADJOINING FRAME DWELLINGS. ALSO HEARSE, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, WAGONS, HARNESS, GOOD WILL, ETC.

CONSIDERATION, $11,000.00 FOR ALL. TERMS TO SUIT.

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412 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Corner location in fast growing town near Pittsburgh; stock consists of groceries, dry-goods, queensware and house furnishing goods; sales last year over $18,000; stock and fixtures will invoice about $2,500; will sell at cost, asking nothing for good will.

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SHOE STORE—Leading store in town of extensive industries near Pittsburgh. Established 28 years. Stock up to date and free from dead lines. Invoices about $8,000. Can be materially reduced. For particulars address B 50, The Gazette.

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Horses and Vehicles.

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TODAY,

Thursday, March 29,

At 10 O'Clock.

TROTTERS—PACERS.

SOME SPECIAL ONES TO BE SOLD.

Belko—4 years old; trotter; (3) trials 2:25.
George M—Pacer; record 2:17¾; trial 2:11½.
Jack Horner—Pacer; record 2:20½; trial 2:15.
Capt. Jack—Trotter; record 2:09¼; trial 2:05.
Tom Truby—Pacer; record 2:23¾; trial 2:13.
Dustin—Pacer; trial 2:14.
Miss Vanteslo—Trotter; trial 2:35.
P. Gatton—Pacer; trial 2:15.
Brownie—Trotter; trial 2:30.
Buster Brown—Trotter; record 2:23¼; trial 2:14.
Billy Elmont—Pacer; record 2:17¼; trial 2:10.
Dash—Trotter; (trial 2:19.
Mr. Fred. Jamison consigns several fast ones
Normanroe—Trotter; record 2:24¼; trial 2:17.
Edgar G—Trotter; 4 years old; very fast.
Joe Hontas—Pacer; record 2:23; trial 2:15.

All horses guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

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A Place for Sellers.
Do Not Forget the Place and Date.

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Thursday, March 29,
At 10 O'Clock.
OWEN FITZSIMMONS,
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Both 'Phones.

Machinery.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

75 K. W. 125 volt M. P. generator and switchboard.
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42 K. W. 220 volt Mather generator.
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11 K. W. 120 volt M. P. generator.
5 H. P. 110 volt motor.
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Also alternating current motors and generators, engines, boilers, etc.

WICKES BROS.,
Both 'phones. Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.

FOR SALE—1 35 H. P. 110-volt D. C. Bullock motor.
1 7"x8" Deming Triplex Power Pump.
1 Elevator Pressure Tank, 6 ft by 15 ft., for 125 lbs. pressure.
1 Elevator open tank, 14'x5'x6'.
2 Otis direct connected electric elevators, lifting capacity 1,000 to 1,500 lbs.
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All to be sold at once, not having use for same. Inquire Wm. G. Boyle, Engineer, Estate of Henry W. Oliver, Lewis Bldg.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

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Brownell Steam Engines and Boilers.
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We will move April 1 to 114 Market st., with Howe Scale Co. Telephone Court 424.
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GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. New and second hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Co. 238 Second ave.

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"POPE WAVERLY" ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE.

Only used for about four months and is in excellent condition. Has a changeable coupe or Victoria top. Terms easy. If interested, write to Y 49, The Gazette.

NEW and second-hand autos of all kinds, $150 up; also Lambert stationary gas engine, 12 h. p., $150. Automobiles for hire. Hardy-Arzberger Auto Co., 522 Second st.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—One thoroughly broken beagle bitch, three years old, and one partly broken, 9 months old. Also one pair pups, four months old; will be sold cheap. For reference write to J. M. R., Larue, Pa. P. O. box 98.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Oil Lands.

FOR SALE—9 wells, settled, doing 35 bbls. Pennsylvania oil daily; 2 gas wells, doing 1,500,000 per day; thoroughly defined lease; 888 acres. For particulars address Box 1296, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Typewriters.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., Rooms 322-4 Lewis Bldg.

Sewing Machines.

ALMOST new White sewing machine, $25. 431 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets, 2345 California avenue, Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Cash register, taffy pulling machine, mirrors and fixtures for confectioner's store. Apply at 703 Penn ave.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
711 Forbes st., Both telephones.
P. J. BRYNE, 624 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—An L counter 8x8½ ft., with drawers and money till; also 5-ft. rolltop desk, oak; other office furniture; can be seen at 6214 Penn ave., E. E.

SAFE—For sale, one Barnes safe, in good condition; 40x54 inches; double doors; 16 drawers; 5 ledger apartments; cheap.

J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold, rented or exchanged. Pianos, 424 Penn ave., fourth floor.

FOR SALE—Fancy wood hat and cane, ladies' and gents' (in) and horses; cheap. Wald 1341 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Baby's outfit; go-cart, high chair, enameled bed with brass trimmings and hair mattress; very cheap. 517 Farragut st., E. E., Pittsburgh.

TWO flat top oak desks, chair and library table for sale cheap; must sell this week. No. 402 Frick Bldg., F. E. Sherrill.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purpose work; guaranteed. Edw. Smith, Perchment st., Forty-first ward.

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BAR fixtures, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand soda fountains; nine condition; also new fountains; latest styles. 302 Market st.

LOT of second-hand building brick. John Eichleay, Jr. Co., South Twentieth and Wharton sts.

WE sell and buy everything. Delp's, 2219 Fifth ave.

ADDRESSOGRAPH—Good condition. Address T 40, The Gazette.

DIVIDENDS.

ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY.
413 FEDERAL ST.
ALLEGHENY, PA., March 24, 1906.

THE Board of Directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 2 to the stockholders of record March 31st. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Sec. and Treas.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra dividend of one-half of one (½ of 1) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months. Payable April 2d. Checks will be mailed.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF PITSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906.

THE board of directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½) per cent on its capital stock out of earnings, payable to shareholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

C. F. SHAEFER, Cashier.

South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, March 22, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable April 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906.

DIVIDEND NO. 84—A quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed.

OGDEN RUSSELL,
Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed shareholders April 1, 1906. Books closed March 26, 1906.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 27, 1906.

The board of directors of The Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regularly quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable April 1st to stockholders of record at close of business March 23. Books closed March 29, 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

White Transfer & Storage Co.
BEST FURNITURE MOVERS.
GOOD CAREFUL PACKERS.
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OUR WORK.
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Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.
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Expert movers of furniture and pianos; also light top delivery wagons to hire with or without drivers. J. O'NEIL, express. New storage. Cor. Arch and Park way. 818-821 W. Diamond st., Allegheny. Telephone 453 Allegheny.

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Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists.
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

NOTICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1906.

TO the Members of the Republican County Executive Committee, and to All Electors of the Republican Party of Allegheny County:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Republican county executive committee held Saturday, March 24, 1906, the following amendments to the rules governing the Republican party of Allegheny county were introduced:

(1) Resolved, That Section 1 of rule IV. be amended as follows: Strike out the words "on or before the Tuesday" on lines one and two and insert "at least fifteen days."

(2) Resolved, That Section 1 of Rule IV. be amended in manner as follows: Strike out the word "and" on the eleventh line and after the word "each" on the twelfth line insert "and candidates for delegates to the state convention the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars each."

(3) Resolved, That Section 8 of Rule II. be amended by striking out the words "or state election" in the third line thereof.

(4) Resolved, That Section 6 of Rule II. be amended by striking out the word "state" in the third line thereof and substituting the word "national."

(5) Resolved, That Section 1 of Rule II. be amended by striking out the word "September" and inserting the word "July" in the second and third line thereof.

You are further notified that said amendments will be considered and acted upon, as will also the report of the committee on rules, at a meeting of the Republican county executive committee to be held Saturday, April 7, 1906, in the common council chambers, Pittsburgh, Pa., called for that date and purpose.

THOS. J. FORD, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER, Secy.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

PERSONAL—Ladies and gentlemen, cash paid for cast-off clothing. Address Gassel, 2228 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 929-J Grant; P. & A. 891-M.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1341 WEBSTER AVE. P. & A. PHONE 5251-M.

ACME WALL PAPER CLEANING CO., 814 Washington ave., Allegheny, Pa. P. & A. 'phone 1862-B; Bell 'phone 9712-Cedar.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

81 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 902 Seventh ave.

WE do locksmithing. Axtheim Mfg. Co., 243 Third ave. Bell 881 Court.

CALL Bell 'phone 3349-W Grant. Pittsburgh Carpet Cleaning Company.

MEETINGS.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, Fifth avenue and Cherry alley on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906. Sealed proposals for building five pairs of lock gates and anchorages will be received here until 12 m., May 29, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter. Information furnished on application. Specifications, etc., on file at this office and subject to inspection at the office of the assistant engineer in charge of the work at Dashields, Pa. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Dashields Locks and Dam," and addressed to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. WILLIAM T. ROSSELL, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. S. THOMAS and E. W. ARTHUR, Attorneys-at-Law, 314 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

Estate of MARY FITTEN, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Allegheny county, at No. 217 March term 1906, I will expose at

Public sale on the premises on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at three o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate:

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being one-half of lot No. 25 in Anton P. Norton's plan of lots as of record in plan book Vol. 3, page 179; said lot having a frontage or width on Norton street in said plan of twenty feet and extending back northwardly, preserving the same width a distance of forty-five (45) feet. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

Not less than one-half cash on delivery of deed, one hundred dollars thereof to be paid at time of sale, balance in one year, secured by bond and tight mortgage on the premises.

BENJAMIN PAGE, Administrator.
1210 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Geo. J. Blechner, Auctioneer.
1829 Carson st., South Side.

H. H. NEGLEY, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 424, March term, 1905. Lizzie C. Duve vs. William Duve. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William Duve, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

CHARLES HOOPES, Attorney-at-Law, 70 Fidelity bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Greiner, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them know without delay. Robert M. Greiner, administrator, McKees Rocks, R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

GEORGE C. BRADSHAW, attorney-at-law, 615 Bakewell building.—State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: Viola Maud Kelly vs. George Bankroft Kelly. In the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county. No. 278 November term, 1905. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George Bankroft Kelly, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned having been appointed master in the above stated case to take the testimony and report the same to court with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of George C. Bradshaw, Esq., No. 615 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alexander Black, Master.

JAMES McKIRDY, Attorney-at-Law, 238 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 59, December term, 1905. Daisy B. Hart vs. her next friend, vs. Elwood J. Hart. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Elwood J. Hart, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, your are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob P. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Miller, Administrator, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

H. & C. C. BURGWIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Boundy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. S. McKinley, administrator, 424 Fourth ave.

GEORGE HADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August L. Roedel, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline Roedel, executrix, 4049 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, 509 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Hilliard, Sr., deceased, late of McCandless township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David S. King, administrator, C. T. A., Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, attorney-at-law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia J. Kaiser, alias Mollie Kaiser, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Kaiser, Administrator, No. 5881 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. G. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, 732 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Standish P. Montgomery, deceased, late of Los Angeles, Cal., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Oliveretta Douglas, Administratrix, 1526 Garfield ave., Allegheny, Pa.

F. J. GRTH, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Keystone bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Orth, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret C. Orth, executrix, 2208 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sigrid Killman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel Killman, care of W. G. Negley.

JOHN BRADEN M'ADOO, Attorney-at-Law, No. 529 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michele Caligure, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Salvatore Caligure, Administrator. No. 708 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES LARGE, Attorney-at-Law. No. 503 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Boston, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. Boston, Executor. No. 1409 Page street, Allegheny, Pa.

GEORGE P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Nixon, deceased, late of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Drake, ancillary administratrix, C. T. A., 820 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have withdrawn from the partnership heretofore existing between George H. Edwards and James H. Campbell, under the firm name of Edwards & Campbell, and that said partnership has accordingly been dissolved this 19th day of March, 1906. All debts owing to said partnership are to be collected by the said James H. Campbell, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued at the same place by the said James H. Campbell. GEORGE H. EDWARDS. JAMES H. CAMPBELL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN M. RUSSELL, ATTY., 432 DIAMOND STREET, PITTSBURGH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority given me by the Will of Sarah A. Smith, deceased, I will sell at Public Sale on

Saturday, April 21, 1906,
At 2 O'clock P. M.
On the Premises,
NO. 77 AMANDA AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, PA.

Lot No. 286 in Section D, Knox & Bausman's Plan, as recorded in Plan Book, vol. 5, page 162, fronting 24 feet on the westerly line of Amanda avenue, and extending back therefrom westwardly of even width, parallel with Rochelle street, 100 feet to Iona alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. —See Deed Book, Vol. 522, page 198, and Will Book, Vol. 85, page 487.

TERMS.

Ten per cent of bid when property is knocked down; balance of one half on delivery of executor's deed within fifteen days after sale, and one-half in one year from date of sale, with interest, and secured by bond and tight mortgage, with sol. fa. insurance and attorney's commission clauses with option to purchaser to pay cash.

GEO. W. ACKLIN,
Executor of the Estate of Sarah A. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of April, 1906, by James A. Ewing, Ernest Bist and G. F. F. Wilhelm, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Walkers Mills Stone and Brick Company, the character and object of which is mining and quarrying stone, shale, clay and other minerals of like character; and manufacturing brick, fireproofing, sewer pipe and other products of clay and stone therefrom, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. G. Bassett, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henricks O. Hill, deceased, late of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Margaret T. Hill, Administratrix, Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Danseth, deceased, late of Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew Moffat, Jr., executor, Duquesne borough, Allegheny, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa., No. 755, March term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed receiver of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, to whom all persons indebted to said company are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George W. Acklin, receiver, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAW OFFICE OF CASSIDY & RICHARDSON, 518 Fourth ave.

STOCK MARKET BROADENED AND PRICES ADVANCED

The Rising Tendency Was Not Checked by Higher Rates for Call Loans—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Made a Two-Point Rally.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was broader than for several weeks past and prices advanced all along the line. There was a slight decrease in the volume of business, but it was better distributed, and when one group of stocks lagged another was taken up, thereby sustaining the generally firm tone which prevailed throughout the day.

As suggested in this department yesterday, Wall street has apparently discounted a coal strike. The news from the Indianapolis conference yesterday contained no encouragement that a strike would be averted, and the reported advance in coal at certain western points and the sezing of fuel in transit by the railroads indicated that large consumers were still making preparations for a strike. Nevertheless Wall street did not give this feature of the news much attention, and it is a fact that the general public does not regard the future of the coal situation with the forebodings entertained two months ago. So far as public sentiment can be gauged it seems to take for granted that a strike is likely to occur in at least a portion of the bituminous field, but that if a strike is really declared it will be of short duration.

Wall street also ignored the premonitory symptoms of higher rates for money over the quarterly settlement period. Call loan rates advanced to 6½ per cent early in the afternoon, but quickly receded to 5 per cent and did not average more than 5 per cent all day. This movement occurred when stocks were at the highest prices up to that time and had no effect in checking the rise. On the contrary, closing prices were at or near the highest of the day.

While trading was again very active, it did not play the prominent part of Monday and Tuesday. It closed, however, at a net gain of 1⅝ per cent and helped along the other coalers. Erie was quite active and strong, advancing from 43⅛ to 44⅝ and closing at 44¾, a net advance of 1⅝ per cent. Pennsylvania closed 1 per cent higher and the remainder of this group at fractional gains.

During the latter part of the afternoon Union Pacific became the leader and advanced to 155, closing at the top. Southern Pacific closed ⅝ higher and St. Paul and Atchison each ½ higher. There was heavy buying of Northwestern throughout the day and the stock closed 3¼ higher than on Tuesday. New York Central closed 1 per cent higher. At one time Big Four was notably strong, advancing from 35½ to 102⅞, the movement being based upon the Lake Shore annual report, which showed that that company had increased its holdings of Big Four stock since the last previous annual report.

The fact that United States Steel stocks were more active and fully shared in the improving prices had much to do with the encouraging bullish sentiment. Steel common closed 1 per cent higher and the preferred ¾ higher. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 2 per cent higher. All the railroad equipment were moderately active and closed higher. Republic Iron and Steel and Sloss-Sheffield, which have been neglected of late, joined the upward movement and closed at substantial gains.

The copper stocks were all active and closed higher, while Smelting and National Lead each gained 1 per cent. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was quite active at one time and closed 1⅜ higher. Altogether the market presented a better appearance than for some time past, and while there was little or no increase in outside business, commission houses were almost invariably advising the purchase of stocks on reactions.

The feature of the local market was the strong rally which occurred in Pittsburgh Coal preferred late in the session, the stock rallying 2 per cent to 57½, at which it closed. The local coal stocks have been so dull that they have failed to respond to the conflicting news from the coal conference, but the advance indicated how little of this stock there is pressing upon the market. The natural gas stocks, which should benefit by a coal strike, were dull and about steady. National Fire Proofing common and preferred declined and closed near the lowest prices. Crucible Steel was firmer, the common advancing to 14¾ and the preferred to 78½, both closing at the best. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull but steady. The rest of the business was contributed by mining stocks, which are also displaying a tired feeling. Cable Consolidated rallied to 92c and closed at 86c. Ohio Tonopah closed unchanged at 50c. Tonopah Extension declined to $11.25. There were no dealings in United Copper or Lustre Mining. Fidelity Title and Trust sold unchanged at $525 a share. There were no transactions in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

1-5 P. P. Glass war. 12⅝
21 2-5 do.... 12⅝
40 do.... 12⅝
1 1-5 do.... 12⅝
2-5 do.... 12⅜
15 2-5 do.... 12⅜
500 Ohio Tonopah .50
100 do.... .50
2000 do.... .50
500 do.... .50
500 do.... .50

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

30 P. Brew. pfd. 49⅞
5 do.... .50
20 do.... 49⅞
10 Ind. Brw. pfd. 41¾
500 Ohio Tonopah .50
50 P. Brw. com. 28⅞
100 Tonopah Ext. 11¾
15 Crucible com. 14½
25 do.... 14½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Ind. Brw. pfd. 41¾
40 do.... 41¾
500 Cable Consol. .90
300 do.... .90
200 do.... .90
100 do.... .92
500 do.... .91
50 do.... .92
50 do.... .92
100 Ohio Tonopah .50
100 Mfrs. L. & H. 22⅝
100 Crucible pfd.. 78¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 F. Proof com. 7½
50 P. Pl. Glass. 112⅜
200 Ohio Tonopah .50
400 do.... .50
100 do.... .50
200 do.... .50
300 Cable Consol. .91
1000 do.... .90

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Fid. T. & T. 525
15 Electric 2nds. 80½
100 U. S. Stl. com. 40⅝
10 Crucible com. 14¾
300 Tonopah Ext. 11¾
50 Tonopah Ext.. 11¾
50 do.... 11¾
50 Con. Gas pfd.. 201½
50 Cable Consol.. .90
30 do.... .90
10 Crucible com.. 14½
2 Mfrs. L. & H. 33
100 F. Proof com.. 7½
10 do.... 7½
30 Crucible pfd.. 78⅞
5 W. Airbrake.. 156
10 do.... 156

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 Mfrs. L. & H. 32½
50 P. P. Gl. wts. 12⅝
100 Cable Consol. .90
100 P. Coal pfd... 57
100 do.... 57½

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
3910	Cable Consol.	92	90	90	+.01
50	Con. Gas	30½	30½	30½	0
130	Crue. Steel com..	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
180	Crue. Steel pfd..	78½	78¼	78½	+ ⅛
380	Fireproof, com.	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛
85	Fireproof, pfd.	25½	25½	25½	— ½
70	Ind. Brew. com....	13½	13½	13½	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Diamond National	100	....	425
Duquesne National	100	....	285
Farmers Deposit National	200	1200	....
Iron City Trust	100	120	122
Marine National	100	....	150
Second National	100	....	260
Traders and Mechanics	50	80	....
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	80	86
National Insurance	50	130	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	34¾
Cable Cons.	1	.89	.90
Consol. Gas pfd	50	31½	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8¾
Consol. Ice pfd.	50	40½	....
Crucible Steel	100	14¾	15
Crucible Steel pfd.	100	78	78⅝
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	78½	80
Independent Brewing	50	13⅜	13⅝
Independent Brewing pfd.	50	41½	43½
Manufacturers L. & H.	50	....	23¾
Marsden	100	25	35
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7	....
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	25	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38¾
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.49	.50
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	23¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Brew pfd.	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14	14½
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	57	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112½	114
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	11	....
United Copper	100	67¾	68
United States Glass	100	59½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	....	150
West Penn Rys	100	20	90
West Penn Rys. pfd.	100	....	....
Bonds—			
Duquesne Traction 5s	....	....	114½
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	....	107
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	115½
West Penn Rys. 5s	....	100	101½

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	49	....
Union Natural Gas	110½	....
Fayette County Gas	96	....
Pure Oil	7¼	7½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	8
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna. Fuel	....	65
Tolonpah Home	....	70
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.65
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.21	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	.36	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.42	.43
Jim Butler	1.80	....
Big O'Brien	.59	.60
Raimann Copper	....	.26
Mingus Mt. Mining Co.	.25	.30

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	95
*Union Steels 5s	93½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98¼

SALES.

100 shares Jim Butler 1.85
100 shares Red Top 2.13
700 shares Mingus Mt. Mining Co. .... .25
200 shares Golden Anchor 1.22
3850 shares Black Hills Copper .... .42
4500 shares Black Hills Copper .... .43
2950 shares Black Hills Copper .... .41
2000 shares Black Hills Copper .... .43
1000 shares Oriental & Masbate .... .13
1000 shares Black Hills Copper .... .42

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While the rate for call loans advanced to 6½ per cent in New York yesterday, it did not cause any particular uneasiness among stock exchange traders. On the contrary, commission houses were again advising purchases of stock, and were expressing the opinion that any flurry in rates would be temporary. From this it is inferred that the larger commission brokers are still well supplied with time loans, for which they have not had full employment on account of the relative dullness in the stock market. There was some expectation that the Bank of England rate of discount would be reduced today, although London traders were sellers of stock in New York yesterday, reversing their course of the day before.

A. C. Wettengel returned yesterday from a six weeks' stay in California. While away he visited some of the mines in which Pittsburghers are interested, and on the exchange yesterday exhibited samples of ore from the Black Hills mine which were said to carry high values in copper. Mr. Wettengel said the west is taking an active interest in mining affairs, although there is not the same degree of speculative excitement as seen in the east.

In the New York bond market yesterday there was a revival of activity in Japanese issues, nearly $700,000 par value changing hands. Prices were fractionally higher.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were only 569 shares.

The Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 28.

Directors of the National Glass Company have declared the second quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15 to stock of record on April 2.

Gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for February increased $520,438, and net $339,985. For eight months, gross increased $2,499,446 and net $1,502,163.

An initial sale of Manchester Savings and Trust was recorded on the Pittsburgh exchange, 10 shares changing hands at 61.

The Distillers Securities Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 27.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 2 to stock of record March 31.

The Lincoln National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable April 2.

The United States National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable to stock of record March 31.

The Third National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 2.

A five-point break occurred yesterday in Illinois Brick in the Chicago market.

The board of public works of Maryland yesterday sold the state's interest in the 5,500 shares of the capital stock of the Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore for $2,500,000. It is believed that the interest was bought by the trust company for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

The decline in wheat carried the price down to within a fraction of the low point on the crop. Primary receipts were 445,000 bushels, and shipments 212,000 bushels.

The Reading company, including the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, reports for February:

Net earnings, all co's....	$1,881,855 Inc.	$45,631
Fixes charges and taxes...	868,500 Dec.	13,518
Surplus	495,155 Inc.	80,547
For eight months—		
Net earnings all co's....	13,681,213 Inc.	$127,405
Fixed charges and taxes.	6,948,609 Dec.	124,125
Surplus	6,683,213 Inc.	251,531

The Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis railroad reports for the year ended December 31, 1905:

Gross	$31,417,185 Inc.	$2,864,690
Operating expenses....	26,519,276 Inc.	2,153,522
Net	7,897,708 Inc.	710,898
Other income	344,750 Dec.	5,528
Total income....	7,552,954 Inc.	746,626
Fixed charges	3,988,760 Inc.	92,877
Balance	3,574,199 Inc.	653,959

A total of 36,092,255 pounds of copper ingots, bars, plates, etc., valued at $6,264,473, was exported from the United States during the month of February, this comparing with 21,985,053 in January, and 44,856,022 a year ago. For the eight months of the fiscal year there have been exported 310,286,582 pounds, against 386,765,231 pounds last year and 272,662,802 pounds two years ago in corresponding periods. The average price received for the copper was 17.4 cents a pound.

The Columbia National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 2, 1906.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood st., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
10900	A., T. & S. F....	93⅞	94¼	93⅝	94¼
	Am. Cotton Oil..	34¼	34¼	34¼	34½
2900	Am. Sugar Ref..	135¾	140¾	135¾	135¾
8000	Am. Locomotive..	68	69¾	68	68¾
17900	Am. Car & Fdry....	42⅞	44¾	42	43¾
200	Do preferred....	101	101¾	101	101¾
	Anal. Copper....	103¾	105¾	103¾	105¼
21600	Anaconda Copper....	272½	276¾	271½	272½
18500	Am. S. & Ref....	159	161	158½	160¾
800	Do preferred....	122	123	122	123
	Am. Woolen....	42¾	43	42¾	43
	Do preferred....	107½	107¾	107½	107½
1500	Balto. & Ohio....	111¾	111¾	111¼	111¾
46000	Brk. Rap. Transit.	84¾	85	83¾	85¼
22900	Can. Pacific....	171⅝	175¾	171¼	175¾
1800	Central Leather....	44¾	45¾	44¾	45⅝
200	Do preferred....	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
1000	Chicago & G. W....	20⅜	20¾	20⅜	20⅝
2800	Cons. Gas....	148¼	148¾	147¾	147⅝
7100	C., C., C. & St. L....	99¾	103	99¾	102¾
4400	Ches. & Ohio....	55⅝	59½	55⅞	59⅛
6900	Chicago & Nw....	232⅜	238	232⅜	238⅛
64700	Col. Fuel & Iron....	64½	68⅝	64	66
200	Corn Products....	....	....	....	....
400	Do preferred....	....	....	....	....
6000	Col. Southern....	33¾	35	33¾	35
1000	Do 1st pfd....	69⅝	70⅝	69¾	70⅛
700	Do 2d pfd....	51	51¾	51	51¾
1800	Del. & Hudson....	207½	209¾	207½	209¾
45300	Erie....	43⅜	45	43⅜	44¾
2800	Do 1st pfd....	78	79⅛	78	79⅛
1800	Do 2d pfd....	69	70½	69	70½
900	Gen. Electric....	....	....	....	....
	Hock. V. pfd....	94¾	95½	94¾	96¼
500	Ill. Central....	171¾	172½	171¾	172½
1800	Iowa Central....	31½	31½	31½	31½
4500	Internat. Paper....	22⅞	23½	22⅞	23¼
100	Do preferred....	86¼	86¾	86¼	86¼
4700	Louisv. & Nashv.	150½	151⅜	150½	150⅜
800	Missouri Pacific..	95½	96	95½	95⅝
1000	M., K. & T....	33	35⅝	33	35¼
5500	M. Metr. Central....	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
5300	National Lead....	81¼	89	81	81¾
	Do preferred....	103¼	103¼	102¼	103¼
	Nat. Biscuit....	66⅝	68⅜	66⅝	66⅝
	N. Y. Air Brake....	154	155⅜	154	154
1400	N. Y. Central....	144	145¾	144	145
4300	N. Y., O. & W....	50½	51½	50½	51½
1000	Norfolk & West.	88	88½	87¾	88¼
600	No. American Co.	99½	99¾	99½	99¾
5500	Northern Pacific..	218	219¼	218	219¼
2200	Peoples' Gas....	105	105½	95	95½
100	Pacific Mail....	44¼	44½	44¼	44¼
4800	Pressed Steel Car	52½	53½	52½	52½
200	Do preferred....	97½	97½	97½	97½
17100	Pennsyl R. R.	137¾	139	137¾	138⅝
	Ry. Springs....	56	56	56	56
114300	Reading....	133¾	135¾	133¾	135½
1900	Rock Island....	26⅞	26¾	26⅝	26¾
300	Do preferred....	65⅝	66⅜	65⅝	65½
5100	Republic Iron....	28¾	30⅜	28¾	30⅛
2000	Do preferred....	101	102¾	101	102
21800	Southern Pacific..	67⅝	68½	67½	68⅜
18500	Southern Railway.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
400	Do preferred....	102	102	161¾	102
	St. Paul....	175¾	176⅜	175½	176⅛
1800	St. L. & Southw....	23½	24	23½	24
700	Do preferred....	55¾	56⅜	55¾	56½
300	Tenn. Coal & Iron	147⅜	147¾	147¾	147⅝
200	Texas & Pacific....	33½	33⅝	33½	33½
200	Tol., St. L. & W....	....	....	....	....
400	Do preferred....	54	54½	54	54½
76400	U. S. Steel....	40	41¾	40	41¾
10600	Do preferred....	105¼	106¼	105¼	106½
	Do 2ds 5% bonds.	98¾	99	98¾	99
72000	Union Pacific....	153⅜	155	153½	155
100	Do preferred....	95	95	95	95
3400	U. S. Rubber....	56	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
1000	Do preferred....	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	46¼	47⅛	46¼	47⅜
100	Wabash....	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23½
1100	Do preferred....	49⅞	51½	49⅞	51⅜
100	West. Union Tel.	92½	93	92½	92⅝
100	Wisconsin Central	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
200	Do preferred....	57	57	57	57
300	Sloss....	81	83⅝	81	82½
14500	Am. Dist. Corp....	61⅝	62⅜	61¼	61½
	Nickel Plate....	69¼	70⅝	69¼	70⅛
	Gt. Northern pfd..	220	221⅞	220	221½

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel F. pfd.	....	45⅝	45½	45⅝
100	Am. Agl. Chem....	....	28	28	28
900	Allis-Chalmers....	....	22	22	22
100	Do preferred....	....	58½	58½	58½
100	Am. Hide & Leath.	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Do preferred....	....	35	35	35
500	Am. Malt pfd....	....	26½	26¼	26⅜
	Am. Ice securities.	....	54¾	53¾	53⅞
500	Am. Wool....	....	43	42¾	43
100	Do preferred....	....	102¾	101¾	102¾
400	At. Coast Line....	....	154½	154	154
600	Do pfd rights....	....	5¾	5¾	5¾
200	Chicago L. T....	....	6½	6½	6½
800	Do preferred....	....	20½	20	20
200	Chi. H. C. & I....	....	20¾	20¾	20¾
2500	Denver & R. G....	....	45⅜	45	45¼
100	Del. Union Ry....	....	99½	99½	99½
200	Federal....	....	180	180	180
200	Do preferred....	....	104¾	104	104¾
150	Gen. Chem. pfd....	....	103	103	103
1900	Gt. Northern pfd..	....	221¾	220	221½
5000	Internat. Power co	....	49	36½	39½
5400	Do preferred....	....	86½	84½	84⅞
	Internat. Pump....	....	40	36½	38⅛
	Do preferred....	....	86½	84½	85
800	Kanawha & Mich.	....	56	54	56

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
200	K. C. & S. pfd....	....	59¼	59¼	59⅛
500	K.C.Ft.S. & M.pfd.	....	83	82¾	83⅜
2200	Knickerbocker Ice	....	54	54	55
1400	M., St. P. & S. S. M....	....	161¼	161¼	161¼
300	Do preferred....	....	175	175	175
	Met. Secu'es. ctfs.	....	71¾	71¼	71¾
200	Minn. & St. L....	....	75	74¾	74¾
	M., K. & T. com	....	25¾	25	25⅝
1700	N. Y. Airbrake....	....	153¾	154	154
400	Pacific Coast Co.	....	116	115¾	115¾
4200	Sloss....	....	83⅝	81	83½
100	Union B. & P. pfd.	....	77¾	77¾	77¾
500	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	28	26½	27¾
200	Do preferred....	....	63½	62	62¾
	Va. Car.-Chem....	....	51½	50½	51
	Do preferred....	....	114¾	114¾	114½
	Vul. Det Co. pfd.	....	64¾	64½	64¾
200	Va. Ir. C. & C....	....	45½	44	45½

Total sales 845,400 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sales in $1,000.)

12	Am Ice 6s....	94	
3	do....	95¾	
20	do....	93½	
8	Am Spir Jat 6s.	103	
40	Am Tob 4s....	116⅞	
14	Am Tob 4s....	90	
25	Atch cv 4s....	103½	
26	B R T cv 4s....	97	
10	do....	97¾	
7	do....	97¾	
5	do....	97½	
7	Con Ga 1st inc.	59	
101	Con Ga 2d inc.	30¾	
28	do....	30	
65	do....	30½	
30	do....	30¾	
1800	To 2d pfd....	90	
990	Gen. Electric....	133	
5	do....	133	
15	do....	133½	
3	do....	133¾	
30	do....	134	
5	do....	133¾	
26	do....	133	
5	do....	133¾	
8	do....	133¾	
10	Cen Lr 5s....	101¾	
8	do....	101¾	
5	C I & Q Neb 4s	107	
7	C M & St P	....	
	C & P 8s....	108¼	
12	C R I P RR 4s	79⅜	
82	do....	79½	
22	C R I P ref 4s.	96⅝	
5	do....	96⅞	
5	do....	96⅞	
609	No. American Co.	99½	
5500	Northern Pacific..	218	
2200	Peoples' Gas....	105	
100	Pacific Mail....	44¼	
4800	Pressed Steel Car	52½	
200	Do preferred....	97½	
17100	Pennsyl R. R.	137¾	
	Ry. Springs....	56	
114300	Reading....	133¾	
1900	Rock Island....	26⅝	
300	Do preferred....	65⅝	
5100	Republic Iron....	28¾	
2000	Do preferred....	101	
21800	Southern Pacific..	67⅝	
18500	Southern Railway.	40¾	
400	Do preferred....	102	
	St. Paul....	175¾	
1800	St. L. & Southw....	23¼	
700	Do preferred....	55¾	
300	Tenn. Coal & Iron	147¾	
200	Texas & Pacific....	33½	
200	Tol., St. L. & W....	....	
400	Do preferred....	54	
76400	U. S. Steel....	40	
10600	Do preferred....	105¼	
	Do 2ds 5% bonds.	98¾	
72000	Union Pacific....	153⅜	
100	Do preferred....	95	
3400	U. S. Rubber....	56	
1000	Do preferred....	....	
	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	46¼	
100	Wabash....	23⅛	
1100	Do preferred....	49⅞	
100	West. Union Tel.	92½	
100	Wisconsin Central	27⅞	
200	Do preferred....	57	
300	Sloss....	81	
14500	Am. Dist. Corp....	61⅝	
	Nickel Plate....	69¼	
	Gt. Northern pfd..	220	

25	Jap 4½s ster-		
	ling loan....	93¼	
	do....	92¾	
130	do....	92¾	
77	Jap 4½s 2nds....	91	
10	do....	91¾	
65	do....	91¾	
29	do....	91⅝	
20	do....	91⅞	
50	Jap 4s ctfs....	83	
27	do....	83	
23	do....	83½	
6	do....	83⅜	
5	Int Pap cv 5s..	97½	
20	Lack Steel 5s..	105¼	
15	do....	105½	
11	L. S & M S 4s..	99½	
5	do....	99½	
12	Mex Cen con 4s.	81½	
10	Mex Cen 1st inc	23¼	
6	do....	24	
10	Mex Cen 2d inc.	20¼	
5	Nassau El 4s..	88½	
4	Nat RR Mex 4s	85¾	
5	do....	86½	
6	do....	86½	
8	do....	86¾	
10	N & W Pocn 4s.	87½	
24	O S L fdg 4s..	100¾	
14	Penna cv 3½s.	100¾	
29	Penna 3½s 1915.	87½	
25	Peoria & E inc.	79	
13	Rdg G M 4s....	106⅝	
22	St L S F fdg..	85¾	
10	do....	85¾	
12	do....	85¾	
10	Wab P T 2d 4s.	28	
55	Wab 5s....	81	
100	do....	81½	
33	do....	81⅝	
135	do....	81¾	

Total, $3,025,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can....	9	Seaboard Air Line.	20
Do preferred....	60¾	Do preferred....	60
Electric Vehicle....	19	Standard Oil....	650
Do preferred....	13	Tennessee Copper..	48¼
Green Con. Cop....	29⅝	Tonopah	18
Interborough	228	Bethlehem Steel ..	27¾
Int. Mer. Mar....	12¾	Do preferred....	86
Do preferred....	38½	Greene Gold	3⅜
International Salt.	42	United Copper	67¼
Do 5s....	72	Do preferred....	93
Otis Elevator	102	Greene Gold & Silv	3⅝
Do preferred....	102		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	94¼	American Sugar....	133⅝
Do preferred....	103½	Do preferred....	137½
*Boston & Albany.	256⅞	Am. Tel. & Tel....	135
*Boston & Maine..	180	American Woolen..	42½
Boston Elevated..	154½	Do preferred....	101½
*Pitchburg pfd....	142	*Dom. Iron & Stl.	31
Mexican Central ..	24½	Mass. Gas	98
N. Y. N. H. & H.	188¾	United Fruit	109¼
Union Pacific	154⅝	United Shoe Mach.	34¼
†Am. Arge. Chem.	29	Do preferred....	36⅜
Do preferred....	96	U. S. Steel	41
Am. Pncu. Tube..	28	Do preferred....	103½

*Bid. †Asked.

Express Company Stocks.

American	225	Wells-Fargo	225
United States	118		

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building.

(Sales in $1,000.)

12	Am Ice 6s....	94	
3	do....	95¾	
20	do....	93½	
8	Am Spir 1st 6s.	103	
40	Am Tob 4s....	116⅞	
14	Am Tob 4s....	90	
25	Atch cv 4s....	103½	
26	B R T cv 4s....	97¾	
10	do....	97¾	
7	do....	97¾	
5	do....	97½	
7	Con Ga 1st inc.	59	
101	Con Ga 2d inc.	30¾	
28	do....	30	
65	do....	30½	
30	do....	30¾	
1800	To 2d pfd....	90	
990	Gen. Electric....	133	
5	do....	133	
15	do....	133½	
3	do....	133¾	
30	do....	134	
5	do....	133¾	
26	do....	133	
5	do....	133¾	
8	do....	133¾	
10	Cen Lr 5s....	101¾	
8	do....	101¾	
5	C I & Q Neb 4s	107	
7	C M & St P	....	
	C & P 8s....	108¼	
12	C R I P RR 4s	79⅜	
82	do....	79½	
22	C R I P ref 4s.	96⅝	
5	do....	96⅞	
5	do....	96

POTATOES ARE FIRMER, CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER

Flour Shows Some Weakness, in Sympathy With the Lower Price of Wheat.

Potatoes were in the limelight yesterday. After being very weak during the entire winter they took a stand a few days ago and have been advancing ever since. Yesterday another advance was made and now they are quoted at 80c and 85c, the highest price during the past six months. This condition of affairs is due entirely to the bad weather. One dealer in Liberty street stated yesterday that he had received a letter from a farmer who found the roads impassable and therefore could not deliver his potatoes to the railroads for transportation to the city. This is but a sample, and until the marketing conditions are better potatoes will be dear. It would not surprise any one to see the product go to $1 00 a bushel, which would break all records for the winter.

A slight change was noticeable in flour yesterday for the first time in 30 days. Wheat has been weak and this has brought the price of flour down. The difference noted is but small.

Eggs, butter and cheese remain firm, but eggs are liable to take a further tumble in a few days. Large shipments are arriving and as the price is regulated by the supply and demand the supply will sooner or later force the price down to possibly 12 cents a dozen, about the rock bottom price.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 21 cars hay, 8½ cars oats, 3½ cars corn, 6 cars feed, 2 cars straw. Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay.

All prices are maintained and will be so long as the demand is great and the shipments are so small. Never in the past has there been exactly the same condition of affairs existing as now, and dealers would pay most any price demanded for the products to meet the demand of their customers. Especially is this so with corn, which cannot be secured for any price.

No. 1 timothy	$13.50@14.00
No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 2 clover	$8.75@9.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@34½c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.50
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	51@51½c
New high mixed ear	50@50½c
New yellow ear	53@53½c
No. 2 Michigan	72@73c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California, box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$5.50@4.00
do choice	$2.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Naval	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.75@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams	
18 lbs and up	12c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12c
10 lbs and under	12¼c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless butts	15c
California	8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	75@80c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$55.00@60.00
Florida celery, crate	$2.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@4.70
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$6.00@6.50

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.00@4.45
Kansas pat	$4.55@4.60
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.85@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.25@2.40
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$1.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	13½@13c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@38c
do 5-lb	66c
do 2-lb	$1.35@1.85
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cans	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.55c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c
do cut loaf block	4.95c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
New potatoes, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do fancy, hamper	65@70c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	60@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$2.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
Cabbage	
Florida, new, crates	$2.25@2.50
do G. S., bbls	$2.50@3.00
do pound	2½@3c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	15@20c
Onion sets, bu	50@55c
Ky. and O.	$2.00@3.00
do Erie	$3.50@3.75
Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
California celery, crate	$6.00@7.00
do doz	55@60c
Florida celery, crates	$3.50@3.75
do doz	70@90c
Endive, bbl	$6.50@7.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl	$8.00@8.00
do hampers	$3.50@3.50
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Spring spinach, doz	60@75c
Asparagus, Cal., bunches	50@75c
do doz	$6.00@9.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$4.50@5.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	50@40c
Cauliflower, Cal	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
do bu	75c@$1.00
Beets, bbl	$2.50@2.75
New beets, doz	35@40c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.00@5.25
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	50@65c
Strawberries, qt	30@40c
Rhubarb, doz	40@50c
Green beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
New peas, bu	$5.00@6.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta, pie	$1.65
do pie, gal	$2.50@2.60
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	90@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@3.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 2-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.50
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.35
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.01@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.20
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.50
do mustards, ¼s	$2.35
do French	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	26½@27c
Dairy	20@21c
Cooking	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14@15c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel's	15c
large box	50c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	35c
Eggs, selected	15@16c
do southern	13@14c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	15@16c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	15@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	13@15½c
do springers	19@23c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$3.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$5.25
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	49.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.53
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned alfalfa	$3.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	15c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal, lb	5@10c

HIDES.

Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	13c
do No. 1	12c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 11.13c; April, 11.13c; May, 10.37c; June, 11.16c; July, 11.18c; August, 11.01c; Sept., 10.61c; Oct., 10.45c; Nov., 10.45c; Dec. 10.48c; Jan., 10.50c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.00c. Sales, none. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 13,000 bales, against 18,303 bales last week and 35,421 last year. For the week 100,000 bales, against 130,772 last week and 202,712 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,227 bales, 4,514 bales, against 16,416 last year.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.56d; good middling, 6.26d; middling, 6.09d; low middling, 5.90d; good ordinary, 5.72d; ordinary, 5.56d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,800 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling g. o. c. March, 5.89d; March and April, 5.89d; April and May, 5.90d; May and June, 5.92d; June and July, 5.94d; July and August, 5.96d; August and September, 5.91d; September and October, 5.72d; October and November, 5.67d; November and December, 5.66d; December and January, 5.66d; January and February, 5.67d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.52	10.53	10.50	10.50
March	11.15	11.15	11.14	11.18
May	11.22	11.30	10.22	11.27
June	11.19	11.15	11.15	11.18
July	11.19	11.22	11.13	11.18
August	11.06	11.05	10.97	11.01
September	10.62	10.65	10.05	10.61
October	10.48	10.61	10.44	10.45
November	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.45
December	10.51	10.53	10.41	10.48

*Bid. †Asked.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4,676. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,145. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,985; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20c; do firsts, 17@19c; do mixed extra, 17½c; western firsts, 16c; seconds, 15½c; southerns, 14½@16c.

Chicago, March 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 13¾c; firsts, 13½c; prime firsts, 14½c; extras, 16c. Cheese—Firm, 11@12¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Butter—Steady; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs—Firm, ¼c higher; nearby fresh, 16c at mark; western fresh, 16c at mark. Cheese—Firm, New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; do choice, 13½@13½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 28.—Turpentine, dull, 67c. Rosin, firm and quiet. Quote: A, B, C, D and E, $3 80; F, $3 85; G, $3 90; H, $4 15; I, $4 35; K, $4 65; M, $5 35; N, $6 75; W. G., $5 85; W. W., $6 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@5 00.

BIG DECLINE IN PRICES ON THE WHEAT MARKET

Favorable Reports Regarding the Condition of Fall-Sown Wheat Are Received.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—Favorable reports regarding the condition of fall-sown wheat in the United States, together with lower prices at Liverpool induced much profit-taking today, in the local wheat market and caused a considerable decline in prices. At the close the May option was off ⅝c. Corn was up ⅝@½c. Oats were ⅜c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 12½c lower.

The wheat market was inclined to be weak all day, but during the first part of the session, a fair demand by shorts prevented any material break in prices. The opening quotations showed moderate losses because of a decline at Liverpool, and in the local market May was down ¾ to ¼@⅞c at 77⅜ to 77⅝@77½c. The weakness at Liverpool was due an official estimate which made the wheat crop of Victoria, Australia, 22,520,000 bushels against 20,945,000 bushels last year. Upon this basis it was claimed the crop will show a surplus from exports of 15,520,000 bushels.

In addition to these foreign advices there were reports of heavy snow in Southwestern Kansas, and rains in Oklahoma and Texas. Primary receipts were liberal, being 449,000 bushels against 329,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. Late in the day messages were received from various points in the southwest to the effect that the new crop is making excellent progress. The market became extremely weak and the price of May dropped from 77⅝ to 77¼c. The close was weak with May at 75⅞@77c.

July ranged between 75¾c and 77⅝c and closed with a net loss of ⅝@⅝c at 76¾@77c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 271,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 362 cars against 319 cars last week, and 240 cars one year ago.

Despite the weakness of wheat the corn market was firm for the greater part of the day. A slightly easier tone was manifested at the opening because of lower cables, but all offerings were readily taken by cash buyers and the market soon became firm. Active buying by shorts, light country acceptances and a good demand for cash corn contributed to the strength of the market. The close was strong with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 43½ to 43¾c, and sold up to 44¼c where it closed. Local receipts were 202 cars, with four of contract grade.

There was an active demand for oats by shorts and cash houses throughout the entire session and the market showed considerable strength. Offerings were light. May opened a shade lower at 29¾@30c, advanced to 30½c and closed at 30¾c. Local receipts were 118 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier early in the day, on moderate selling by small holders but became steady on a fair demand by packers. The volume of trading was small. At the close May pork was down 12½c at $16 45. Lard was unchanged at $8 47½. Ribs were 2½c lower at $8 77½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 244 cars; oats, 122 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The board of trade will be closed Tuesday, April 3, it being election day.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	77½	77⅝	77	77⅜	77⅝
July	77¼	77½	76⅞	77	77½
September	77¼	77⅝	76⅞	77	77¼
CORN.					
May	43⅝	44¼	43½	44¼	43⅝
July	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44½	44⅜
September	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	44⅝	44¼
OATS.					
May	30	30½	30	30⅜	30
July	29⅛	29⅝	29½	29½	29
September	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29½	28¼
MESS PORK.					
May	16 55	16 57½	16 45	16 45	16 57½
July	16 35	16 49	16 30	16 30	16 40
LARD.					
May	8 45	8 50	8 42½	8 47½	8 47½
July	8 55	8 59	8 52½	8 55	8 57½
September	8 65	8 70	8 65	8 67½	8 67½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 80	8 80	8 72½	8 77½	8 80
July	8 77½	8 80	8 72½	8 77½	8 77½
September	8 77½	8 85	8 77½	8 82½	8 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 76@76c; No. 3, 72@76c; No. 2 red, 75¾@84c; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43½@43¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c; No. 2 rye, 59½c; good feeding barley, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12; prime timothy seed, $5 15; mess pork, per bbl., $16 25@16 40; lard, per 100 lbs., $8 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 70@8 75; short clear sides (boxed), $8 85@9 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $13 10.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,500	30,500
Wheat, bu	7,000	27,300
Corn, bu	232,400	114,700
Oats, bu	241,800	149,200
Rye, bu	5,400	1,560
Barley, bu	53,800	15,700

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 10,874 barrels; exports, 5,487 barrels; steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy, $3 95@4 20. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; exports, 98,482 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator; No. 2 red, 87½c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. The tendency of the wheat market today reflected bearish home and foreign news. May declined under 85c, reacting step loss orders and the general close was ½@⅝c below last night. Selling was impelled by lower cables, liberal northwest receipts, good weather and poor export demand; May, 84⅝@85 5-16c; closed 84¾c; July, $3 7-16@84c, closed 85½c; September, $3 9-16@83c, closed 83 9-16c. Corn—Receipts, 10,750 bushels; exports, 39,126 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels futures and 64,000 bushels spot; spot firm; No. 2, 54c elevator and 51½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 white, 53¼c. Option market showed independent strength in response to light offerings, fairly large clearances, bull support and active coverings. It closed ¼@¾c net higher; May, 50¾c; September closed 51¼c; December closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 43,500 bushels; exports, 30,545 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½c; clipped white, 80 to 40 pounds, 37½@38½c. Hay steady. Hops quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Wheat—¼c lower; contract grade, March, 83½@83c. Corn—Firm; ¼c higher; March, 48@48¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½c; No. 2 white clipped, 36¾c. Receipts—Flour, 1,209 barrels and 662,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 29,700 bushels; corn, 5,700 bushels; oats, 25,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 5,600 bushels; corn, 2,700 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 82@85c; May, 74⅞@74¾c; July, 74¼@74½c; No. 2 hard, 75@82c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 39⅝@39¾c; July, 42¾@42¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30⅝@30¾c; July, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 76½@78½c; May, 76¾c. Rye, No. 1, 65@66c. Barley, No. 2, sample, 57½@60c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41¾@43¼c; May, 42¾c asked.

DULUTH, March 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; May, 77¼c; July, 78¾c; September, 77½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—Wheat, May, 75¾c; July, 78¾@78¼c; September, 77¼c; No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northern, 75c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $14.

TOLEDO, March 28.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 40; April, $7 25; October, $6 20; timothy, $1 50; alsike, $8 20.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 6d; Corn, spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7d; futures steady; May 4s 37½d.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The production of gold in the Transvaal during the first two months of 1906 was 836,396 ounces, valued at £3,552,493 compared with 782,089 ounces in the same period in 1905, valued at £3,318,878. This production in 1906 was the largest January and February output during the last five years, being over five times the production of 1902 and more than double that 1902. The largest production of gold of the whole Transvaal in any one year since 1834 was in 1905, when the total production was £20,302,074, which was about £4,750,000 greater than the best previous year, 1904. During the war the production fell as low as £1,014,657 in 1901, in comparison with £15,753,925 in 1899 and £16,044,135 in 1898. The total production from the beginning of 1884, when it amounted to £10,000, to the end of February, 1906, was £148,842,444. During the same period the Rand dividends distributed amounted to £32,977,755, the largest distribution in one year having been £4,745,349 in 1905. The total number of natives employed upon the Rand at the end of February was 78,-386 in comparison with 79,992 at the end of January.

The Homestake Mining company has just declared its 287th dividend of 50 cents per share. Several blocks of stock have changed hands during the past week at about $81 a share.

The Elly Copper Co. of Philadelphia has been incorporated in Delaware, with $2,200,000 capital. The incorporators are John W. Woodside and Frank M. Wirgman of Philadelphia and Benjamin A. Hazel of Smyrna, Del.

The Mohawk lower ground in shaft No. 1 is the best opened in the mine. This promises much for the north end of the property and for the inactive property to the north. The bottom of No. 2 shaft is also good and No. 3 improves with depth.

The Calumet & Pittsburgh Mining company reports for the year 1905 excess of assets over liabilities of $36,235.

The Lake Superior & Pittsburgh reports for the year 1905 excess of assets over liabilities of $201,836.

The Pittsburgh & Duluth company reports for the year 1905 excess of assets over liabilities of $270,867.

The Junction Mining company reports for the year 1905 excess of assets over liabilities of $405,519.

The directors of the Helvetia Copper company have called an assessment of a dollar a share, payable April 25, by stockholders of record April 10.

The Calumet & Arizona Mining company reports for year ended Dec. 31, 1905:

Assets—			
Cash and copper	$1,492,029	Inc.	$ 44,112
Ore in stock	287,870	Dec.	20,110
Supplies	365,042	Inc.	6,293
Accounts receivable	216,819	Inc.	64,627
Loans	214,000	Inc.	214,000
Total	$2,825,758	Inc.	$465,698
Liabilities—			
Accounts payable	$ 187,468	Dec.	$143,960
Surplus	2,438,290	Inc.	614,268
Total	$2,825,758	Inc.	$465,698

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The London tin market was unchanged to a shade higher, with spot closing at £168 5s and futures at £166 7s 6d. Locally the market was a little higher on the inside price, with spot quoted at $37 25@37 50. The Banca tin sale went off at £101 7s 6d, equivalent to about $37 35 in the local market. Copper was irregular abroad, with spot unchanged at £78 5s and futures a pound higher at £1 15s. Locally no change was reported. Lake is quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic, $18 25@18 50; and casting, $18 00@18 25. Lead was higher at £15 1s 6d in London, but remained unchanged at $5 55@5 25 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at $6 10@6 25 locally. Iron was higher abroad, closing at 48s 7d for both standard foundry and Cleveland warrants; the local market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18 25@18 75; and No. 2 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 25.

LONDON, March 28.—Copper was strong and active today, the price closing at £82. Futures advanced 25s; about 1,450 tons were sold; tin was firm and active; the price closed at £63 2s 6d; about 310 tons were sold.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6¾	6⅞
Ahmeek	....	....	....	82	85
Allouez	....	....	....	38½	39½
Arcadian	4	4	4	4¼	....
Atlantic	21½	22	21½	21½	22
Bingham	40¾	40½	39½	40	40½
Boston Consol.	23½	23⅝	23	23⅜	23⅝
Black Mountain	....	....	....	13⅜	14
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	4	4½
Butte & London	....	....	....	2½	2⅝
Calumet & Hecla	680	680	680	685	690
Centennial	26½	26⅝	26¼	26½	27
Daly West	14½	14½	14⅜	14	14½
East Butte	....	....	....	14	14½
Elm River	2	2	2	2	2¼
Franklin	20	20	20	19½	20
Granby	13¼	13¼	13	13¼	14
Butte Coalition	....	....	....	26	27
Isle Royal	22¼	22¼	22¼	22	22½
Keweenaw	....	....	....	13⅝	14½
Mass	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8½	9
Mitchell	....	....	....	11¾	12¼
Mohawk	61	61	61	60½	61½
Nevada Consols	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	15¾
North Butte	85¾	85¾	87½	85½	86
Old Colony	....	....	....	95	97
Old Dominion	45	46	42¾	43½	45¾
Osceola	104	104	104	104	....
Parrot	38½	38½	38	38	39
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1¼
Quincy	....	....	....	92	94
Range Consol.	81⅞	81¾	80¼	80¾	81⅜
Raven	....	....	....	6½	7
Rhode Island	....	....	....	6½	6¾
Tamarack	....	....	....	102	105
Trinity	....	....	....	10	10½
United Copper	68	68	66¼	67½	68
Do preferred	....	....	....	98	102
Utah	64½	64½	64	64½	64¾
Utah Apex	....	....	....	6¾	6⅞
Utah Copper	....	....	....	50¾	50⅞
U. S. Mining	57¾	58½	57¾	58¾	58½
Victoria	9	9	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Wolverine	134	134	134	134	136
Winona	....	....	....	3¼	3⅝

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	113	114
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	....	26
Junction	....	....	....	....	21
Lake Sup'r & Pgh	....	....	....	....	4½
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	25
Shoshone Cons	....	....	....	17	18

BOSTON, March 28.—The market today was very dull and showed no change worthy of mention. A. C. P. was strong on the rumor that the dividend would be increased, but the rest of the Coppers failed to respond to any marked degree. The removal of the shut will be better after the 1st of April, but we advise buying only on the week days, as we shall probably have a traders' market for some little time to come.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.30	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	2.85	Ontario	2.09
Breece	.35	Ophir	4.75
Brunswick Con	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.19	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va	1.15	Savage	.52
Horn Silver	2.60	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	3.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, March 28, 1906.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 50; good, 1,300 to 1,300 lbs, $5 15@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $50@70.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 85 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 70@5 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 80@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75; stockers and feeders, 500 to 600 head; market slow, prices steady; choice to prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 40; butcher weights, $6 25@6 45; good to prime heavy mixed, $6 35@6 40; packing, $5 90@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to strong; sheep, $4 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 75@6 40; lambs, $4 75@6 60.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Hogs weak; butchers and shippers, $5 52½@6 55; common, $5 25@5 40. Cattle lower; fair to good shippers, $4 35@5

COAL TROUBLES HIT RAILROADS

Improvements Are Held Up and Traffic Is Slackened—Valley Tonnage in 1905.

STARK RESIGNS FROM WABASH

There has been much concern among railroad men recently with respect to improvements in 1906. It had been hoped also to make 1906 a record year in transportation history of Pittsburgh. Conditions have been such, however, by withholding work on account of a threatening coal strike that it is now feared 1906 may fall below 1905. One month of a coal strike would cause such a loss of traffic, while delay of business because of a threatening strike may have already made such an inroad into railroad traffic as to cause this year to fall below last in tonnage record. Manufacturing concerns and railroads have stored coal to such an extent that coal traffic will have a slump, even should a strike not be declared.

Numerous improvements of a large nature have been planned by local railroads for this district, as well as all along the lines. But these improvements, or, at least most of them, have been held in abeyance, their being carried out depending upon there being no coal strike. Some of this work will probably go ahead anyway, although a change in business conditions, such as would be brought about by a big cessation of mining, would tend to table much improvement work until later.

"We are at a standstill just now," said Superintendent J. W. Riley of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, yesterday, "for conditions brought on by coal troubles do not warrant railroads going ahead with large improvements. Much work is thus being held up until it is decided whether a strike comes. Should a strike come it is now impossible to say what will be done, but it is certain that improvements will fall far short of 1905. We had hoped to make our tonnage record for 1906 better than that of 1905, but I fear that it will not be possible if conditions continue as they have been for a couple of weeks past."

General Traffic Manager Ives of the Wabash system, who spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, said last evening: "A coal strike or not, there will be a slump in traffic of coal especially, while other commodities may also suffer to a large extent. Manufacturers and railroads have stored large quantities of fuel. This may not be so much the case with northwestern consumers, and lines carrying coal to Lake Erie ports may be kept busy supplying vessels with cargoes. But all coal roads will suffer a great deal in event of a strike."

Mr. Ives, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Maxwell, General Passenger Agent Crane, General Freight Agent Booth and Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley, arrived in Pittsburgh about midnight Tuesday and spent yesterday inspecting local terminals and conferring with local officers. The party will leave this morning for an inspection of the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal road and the Zanesville branch of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. A thorough inspection of the roads is being made, the officers stopping at each station and investigating conditions, commodities shipped, etc. Mr. Ives said there is no new phase of traffic in his department, but that the general business is good.

J. P. Stark Leaves Wabash.

J. P. Stark resigned yesterday as purchasing agent of the Wabash lines east of Toledo to become associated with the Toledo Castings Company at Toledo in a responsible capacity. It is probable that the office of purchasing agent will be abolished eventually. The duties of this office have been divided between G. G. Yeomans, assistant to the president, and B. W. Griffith, supply agent of the eastern lines, for the present. Mr. Yeomans will have charge of all equipment purchases and large contracts in the department, while Mr. Griffith will be responsible for general purchases at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Stark is well known among railroad men of Ohio and the Pittsburgh district. He served for a number of years with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and about 10 years ago began with the Wheeling & Lake Erie as chief clerk to Robert Blickensderfer, who was then superintendent. He continued as chief clerk to Mr. Blickensderfer when the latter became general superintendent, and also when he became general manager and receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. When the office of purchasing agent was abolished about four years ago and the duties of this office were turned over to the general manager, Mr. Stark was given charge of this department, retaining such charge under Br. Blickensderfer until the office of purchasing agent of the Wabash lines east of Toledo was created and Mr. Stark was appointed to it a few months ago. On May 1 it was the intention to make Mr. Stark assistant purchasing agent of the Wabash system. Vice President Worthington regrets the loss of Mr. Stark, whom he regards as an able railroad man.

Railroaders on the Go.

Col. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is expected home from a month's sojourn in Florida in a few days, probably either Saturday or Monday.

William Hodgdon, general freight agent of the Vandalia railroad, was here conferring with officers of the Pennsylvania lines west.

General Agent D. F. Hurd of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, is spending a couple of days conferring with New York Central lines officers in Chicago.

E. U. Dithridge, chief clerk to General Manager G. L. Peck, spent yesterday with General Manager McCarty on an inspection trip over a portion of the Pan-handle route.

S. Y. Baldwin, commercial freight agent of the Delaware & Hudson, was in Scranton yesterday attending a meeting of officers of the company.

Assistant General Freight Agent H. A. Snyder of the Rock Island left for Chicago after having spent a couple of days conferring with General Agent Ellsworth.

District Passenger Agent John R. Pott of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is spending a few days at his offices in this city.

Traveling Passenger Agent T. C. Burke of the Baltimore & Ohio was here from Wheeling, talking traffic matters with Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart.

A Part of Pittsburgh's Tonnage.

Steel works and industries of the Monongahela valley produce a considerable portion of Pittsburgh's tonnage each year. Some idea of the extent of this tonnage may be seen from the following approximate figures of tonnage of some plants between Pittsburgh and McKeesport in 1905:

	Tons Outbound.	Tons Inbound.
Homestead	2,100,000	4,100,000
Duquesne	1,000,000	4,000,000
Bessemer	1,000,000	4,000,000
American Steel & Wire, Braddock	425,000	870,000
American Sheet and Tin Plate, Braddock	25,000	55,000
Do McKeesport	50,000	100,000
National Tube, McKeesport	425,000	1,900,000
Totals	5,040,000	15,020,000

Railroad Notes.

W. E. Bell has been promoted from freight to passenger service on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie as brakeman.

C. E. King has returned to duty as freight conductor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, after having run as passenger conductor for some time.

The Western Maryland is reported to have purchased a 25-acre plot on the West Virginia side of the Potomac river at Cumberland for large freight yards.

T. C. Beal, commercial agent of the Michigan Central in this territory, is now conveniently located in room 1571, Frick annex building, having removed from 1213 Bessemer building. His new office was inspected a few days ago by Assistant General Freight Agent Carl Howe of Buffalo, who was escorted among traffic men and shippers by Mr. Beal.

Clean Teas.

Without tea dust, all whole leaves of the young plants. The best tea grown in Japan sell to McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

"ELENE"

Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

MAKE GOOD DEAL THE VERY FIRST DAY

Real Estate Firm Appropriately Celebrates Its Removal to New Quarters.

MORE HOUSES FOR INGRAM

Liggett, Lennox & Watkins celebrated their removal to a fine suite of offices at 505-512 Peoples bank building yesterday by making an exchange deal which totaled $70,000. For William M. Bell they sold to Attorney Robert C. Duncan three 10-room frame houses on 33x100 feet each on the south side of Brownell street, near Graham street, Twentieth ward, for $23,500. The houses are rented for $45 a month each. They also sold to the same buyer a fine modern, reception-hall, brick house of 11 rooms on 37x150 feet in Heath street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,500, and an eight-room brick house on 26x120 feet in Hazel street, McKeesport, for $4,000. The Heath street residence brings in a rental of $70 a month and the Hazel street house $25 a month. In part payment for these houses Mr. Duncan tendered 505 feet of vacant frontage at the northeast corner of Alderson street and Shady avenue, having a depth of 140 feet along the latter street, which was valued at $30,000. It is a portion of the Joseph P. Smith property and part of it will probably be improved at once. Alderson street, a 50-foot thoroughfare, was recently cut through for two squares east of Shady avenue, which makes the frontage very desirable for residence sites.

Will Build 75 Houses.

The Otis B. Lane Building Company, recently organized, has awarded the contracts for 75 houses to be built in Ingram borough this spring, making much the largest house building project announced so far this year on that side of the city. The frontage to be improved is in Ridge avenue, only a short distance from the George M. Von Bonnhorst property. It has been plotted into lots 25 and 30 by 100 feet, and these face in 50-foot streets. The tract is practically level and is within five minutes walk of the Elliott and Sheraden street car line. The houses to be built will be seven-room frame dwellings with bath and finished attic, and will be sold on easy payments for about $3,400 each. Stone sidewalks and the usual street improvements will be provided. Last year Mr. Lane bought 50 lots in the Thirty-ninth ward and improved them with similar houses, every one of which has been sold.

The well-known Milligan Manor allotment in Swissvale is building up rapidly and very few lots are left for sale. Plans have been prepared for three flat buildings, three stories high and standing on 20x115 feet each, which will be erected by Girard & Gibson in Waverly avenue at a cost of $7,500 each. The buildings will contain six suites each. In Woodstock avenue, Stroud, Flick & McCollum will build five brick houses on lots 25x120 feet at a cost of $3,500 each, and F. M. and R. H. Weston are now building four $3,000 houses in Ormond street. J. M. Goehring has just finished six houses in Woodland avenue and will build four $3,000 houses in Hawthorne avenue.

North Side Sale of $25,000.

Jane Huckstein has purchased from William M. Munhall two large plots of vacant frontage in the Third ward, Allegheny, for $25,000. One plot, which includes 11 lots in the Robert Heslep plan, measures 286x150 feet on the north side of High street, near Federal street. The other plot, including 11 lots in the same plan, is 275x150 feet on the north side of Fairmount avenue, near Federal street.

It develops that Judge R. L. Crawford of Waynesburg, Pa., is the buyer of the property at 1220-1224 Penn avenue, which the Aronson-Friedman Company sold on Monday for $40,000, as announced in The Gazette. The lot is 25x100 feet and the three-story brick building is rented for $1,700 a year. Isaac Wildberg, the furniture man, was the last owner.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale for Mary M. Patton to L. W. Vilsack of a 12-room, center-hall house on 56x100 feet in Roup street, Twentieth ward, for $14,500.

A report that the Wilson property, on the west side of Federal street, near Erie street, Allegheny, has been sold was denied yesterday by John C. Wilson, the owner. A deal is likely to be announced any day for a $40,000 property in the near vicinity of this lot, which, it is said, is being secured by a Pittsburgh investor. Agents are again busy this week trying to get options on the property in North Diamond street, in the rear of the former Bily holdings, and opposite the Allegheny City Hall.

Six Realty Firms in "Row."

A genuine "real estate row" is being established along North Diamond street, Allegheny. J. A. Gibson & Co. are the last recruits, they having moved yesterday from 401 Federal street, where they have been several years, to 16 North Diamond street, west. T. C. Allison will move next Monday from 209 Federal street to 800 Federal street, where he has rented the big room in the Library place building, at the corner of North Diamond. Copeland & Melhuish a few months ago started in the real estate business in North Diamond street, west, directly opposite the City Hall. The H. W. Klein Realty Company and Joseph H. Fester are in business at 22 North Diamond street, east, and Edward Vogler is at the corner of North and East Diamond streets.

Bellevue park: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold to Robert D. Hunter 40x100 feet in Watkins avenue, Bellevue park plan, for $1,200; for H. M. Seward to Henry A. Spangler, 30x106 feet in Bayne avenue, Bellevue, for $400.

Cemetery street: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for J. C. White to Emma Swartzwelder a frame house on 166x100 feet in Cemetery street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $1,800.

Hazelwood: The Diamond Real Estate Company sold for Walter E. Hatch and to John C. Seanor lot 445 in the revised Kishpa plan, Twenty-third ward, for $1,100.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to Jessie B. Jacobs of 2040 Webster avenue, a seven-room brick house on 14x100 feet, for $3,150.

Fairmount avenue: Thomas B. Davis sold to William C. Bright an improved lot, 40x110 feet, in Fairmount avenue, near Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,200.

Dearborn street: William C. Bright sold to Peter Koepfinger an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

Homer street: Thomas A. Coleman sold to Mrs. Mary C. Nicklas an improved lot, 32x110 feet, in Homer street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Industry street: Thomas Hollwood sold to H. J. Jones, 25x100 feet in Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,000.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to the following: George E. Beck, for the erection of a two-story concrete block dwelling in East street, near Milroy street, to cost $1,800; Michael Yager, for a two-story frame dwelling in East street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $3,000.

A building permit was issued yesterday to J. K. Bryden for a two-story brick dwelling to be erected in Sahlia street, Twentieth ward, to cost $22,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Adams S J to J A Fitzsimmons, Mch 5, 3rd wd, Pgh, 15x80, Wood st	$200,000
Parker C M to M O Campbell, Dec 21, Avalon, 58x115, California ave	2,600
Rutledge Frank J to S M Wentzel, Mch 5, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Fairmount ave	2,700
Koepfinger P to Anton Schmitt, Mch 19, 36th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Turley st	2,500
Leonard W L to Wm A Williams, Mch 19, Wilmerding, 43x64, Caldwell ave	1,250
Thorp C M to Geo S Davison, Mch 20, Edgewood, 91x200, Maple ave	9,170
Beach A W to M M Wood, Mch 19, Beechview, 30x100, Sixth ave	8,250
Wood M M to A W Beach, Mch 19, West Liberty, 30x100, Tenth ave	1,000
Bonner Zeb to L Z Hopler, Jan 10, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x140, Lookout ave	1,800
Whitehead Wm to A H List, Mch 27, N Braddock, 24x115, Lloyd ave	2,250
Buck Wm J to A H Nelson, Mch 20, 18th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Portland st	3,000
Lane Otis B to L Jefferson, Mch 19, 32 wd, Pgh, 26x75, Gearing ave	2,222
Delanis V R to P Park, Jan 1, Avalon, 40x94, Birmingham ave	2,800
Aspinwall-Delafield Co to W G Kummer, Jan 8, Aspinwall, 25x90, Brilliant ave	1,800
Bauer E K to N Holmann, Mch 22, 15th wd, Ally, 20x28, 82st st	3,400
Ferguson J S to Henry H Nogle, Feb 16, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x118, Euclid ave	16,120
Soles W C to P C Yester, Mch 15, 6th wd, McKeesport, 45x79, Fourth ave	5,300
Humes J E to J H Childs, Mch 14, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st	4,700
Berg Adam to Wm B Scalfe, Mch 15, Oakmount, 50x125, Ann st	4,500
Maute Wm to Wm Herzog, Mch 17, 12th wd, Ally, 21x185, Howard st	2,300
Galey J H to Henry Graf, Mch 14, Swissvale, 40x100, to Delaware ave	7,000
Ritter S N to W S Tyler Co, Mch 16, Coraopolis, 150x155, Fourth ave	2,800
King Albert to Penna Sportsman's club, Jan 20, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x117 Manton st	3,500
Newton C S to Ella Law, Feb 27, N Braddock, 23x115, Lebingler ave	1,100
Bedell J S to J W Shee, Mch 1, Jefferson twp, 2 acres	3,200
Eves Robert N to J G Woods, Aug 22, Mifflin twp, 7 acres, ½ interest	1,800
Griffith J A to Andrew Yolton, Mch 20, Knoxville, 25x100, Zara st	4,700
Diffenderfer S to Eliza Dawson, Feb 10, 3rd wd, Bellevue, 28x100, Forest ave	7,500

MUST NOT FIGHT BILL.

House Rules Committee Opens Way to Pass Appropriation Measure Without Fussing.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The house today, in order that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill might be considered without being subjected to limitless points of order passed a rule prohibiting that method of fighting the bill. Notwithstanding that this appears to have been the first special rule ever reported from the committee on rules directly affecting an appropriation bill, its necessity was regarded as paramount to precedent. It was adopted after an illuminating debate of an hour by a vote of 168 to 109, 20 Republicans voting with the minority.

The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the bill, and more progress was made than in all the days heretofore given to the measure.

Gen. Wright to Sail April 29.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Gen. Luke E. Wright, the newly appointed ambassador to Japan, will sail from Seattle for his new post April 29. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wright and is due at Yokahama May 15. Gen. Wright is still governor general of the Philippines, but will relinquish that office upon taking his ambassadorial oath. Gen. Wright will go to his home in Tennessee before leaving for Japan.

Bad Roads in Lower Southwest Has Tendency to Stop Operations

Starting of new work in the lower southwest field has been almost abandoned for the present. From all sections the condition of the roads is such as to make it next to impossible to get supplies to their destination. The little new work starting is for the purpose of protecting leases or dividing lines. With the roads in better condition there will be considerable new work started in several localities. The salt sand territory in Ritchie county will receive considerable attention and the new extension southwest of the Rowells Run district, in Calhoun county, will show an increase in new work.

On Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the way the late wells are holding up is gratifying when it is considered that the rule in all fields for so many months has been light pumpers. The Southern Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the R. A. Workman farm are holding at 150 and 400 barrels, respectively. The Lincoln Oil Company's No. 1 on the M. L. Workman farm is producing 250 barrels and the Trees Oil Company and Benedum No. 1 on the Martin farm 50 barrels a day. There is some new work starting in this district. The Southern Oil Company is building the rig for No. 2 on the R. A. Workman farm and has made the location for No. 4. Urquhart & Company's test on the Glendenning heirs' farm will be the next due in this district. The same company has started to drill at a second test on the same farm. The Fisher Oil Company has moved the rig and is ready to start a new hole at the No. 1 on the W. F. Clark farm. No. 2 on this farm is down 1,000 feet. The Lincoln Oil Company has the rig completed for a second test on the M. L. Workman farm and the Trees Oil Company and Benedum are starting a second test on the J. M. Martin farm.

Near Downs station, in Lincoln district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the J. E. Parish farm and the test showed a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet a day. In the same district, the same company is due in the sand at tests on the A. A. Parish and N. B. Sandy farm. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. S. Moore farm through the Gordon and 10 feet into the slate below and has developed no oil or gas. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled No. 29 on the B. W. Peterson farm into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, No. 8 on the J. L. Price farm has been shot and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. On Fish Creek, Church district, Wetzel county, Cochran & Funk have drilled their No. 3 on the J. T. Phillips farm a little deeper and the well made a 10-barrel flow. It is still drilling and may get a second pay. On Kinchlowe creek, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. M. Hall farm deep into the Gordon and has found nothing but a light gas pressure. In the Beails Mills district, the same company's No. 5 on the T. R. Reynolds farm is drilling from the Gordon to the fifth sand. The Gordon was barren.

On Silver run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its second test on the P. M. McGinnis farm a shot in the salt sand and it responded by producing 84 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This is the largest producer that has been found in that field.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea grit development, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 10 on the L. Christman heirs' farm and has a show for a 35 or 40-barrel producer. In the same district the Pure Oil Company's No. 4 on the Jacob Kindleberger farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day. The deep sand development near Akron is not attracting much attention. The good impression that the first producer made has been more than offset by later completions. At this time there is but one well drilling in that section. It is owned by the Inter-State Oil Company and is located on the Bowers farm, south of the initial well. It is drilling at 600 feet. The initial well is producing 12 barrels a day. It is expensive territory to operate and there is little encouragement to drill for small pumpers.

An operator who returned from Butler, Richland county, O., yesterday reports the drilling in of another white oil producer, near Butler. The new well, he stated, is located on the Reed farm and only a short distance south of the first two producers, on the Mangeri and Remy farms. The test on the Reed farm is owned by Butler parties and is not nearly so good a producer as either of the first two. Three wells have now been completed and all produce white oil. Owing to the wells being but a short distance apart they do not give much information as to how large in area will be the producing territory.

The McAndless & Company well on the Rose farm, near Petersville, Butler county, which came in with such a flourish of trumpets last week, has stopped flowing. It was drilled deeper and got a dose of salt water that drowned out the gas pressure. It will now be tubed and put to pumping and after the salt water has been exhausted it may start to flowing again. Holders of leases in that vicinity are not so enthusiastic as when the gusher was flowing at the rate of 40 barrels an hour. At the present time there are two wells starting to drill and another ready to start in that locality.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 27	78,018	March 28	70,595
Previously	1,608,422	Previously	1,483,883
Total	1,686,440	Total	1,554,533
Daily average	69,368	Daily average	55,947

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 27	76,636	March 28	45,234
Previously	1,646,332	Previously	878,544
Total	1,722,968	Total	923,778
Daily average	83,813	Daily average	35,530

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 63; Ilona, $1 65; Second Sand, $1 55; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 96c; South Lima, 96c; Indiana, 95c; Somerset, 89c; Bagland, 85c. The Producers and Refiners company quotes $1 08 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 28.—Credit balances, $1 55; shipments, Pennsylvania, 78,018 barrels; average, 83,631 barrels; runs, 70,595 barrels; average, 57,808 barrels; shipments, Lima, 76,636 barrels; average, 83,813 barrels; runs, 45,234 barrels; average, 45,627 barrels.

IRON AND STEEL MARKET EASIER

Buying Movement Still Awaits the Results of Unsettled Conditions.

COKE PRICES ADVANCING

Local iron and steel interests report that the past week has shown little material change in trade conditions. The buying movement still remains limited in comparison to the high tide present during the closing months of last year, and leading steel manufacturers declare that the railroads have done little but nibble at the market since the first of the year and the customary spring contracts have yet failed to materialize. An exception might be cited in the case of heavy rails, for which there has been fair demand, but other finished lines are not enjoying much buying inquiry. This condition is believed to be only temporary, and large consuming interests are defined as being "up in the air," awaiting coal strike and other developments, notably the adjournment of legislatures which are considering antagonistic measures against railroads and corporations.

Structural shapes and bars are in good demand while light rails and shafting are still enjoying the best buying movement in recent years. However, demand for plates and other finished lines, as well as scrap is not in great demand at this time. Billets remain scarce. Pig and Bessemer iron is receiving little inquiry at this time, consumers not being disposed to contract for third quarter delivery with the present uncertainty hanging over the market.

The coke trade is reaping a harvest while the air is charged with bituminous strike talk. The advance in price on soft coal has made strong what otherwise would have been a very weak coke market because of the remarkably mild winter.

Run of the mine coal which was quotable around $1 a ton 60 days ago was yesterday quoted at $2 60 a ton, while $2 a ton is being asked for slack. Coke producers claim that these prices warrant $2 75 for Connellsville coke and are now asking this price. Coke was sold on large contracts yesterday at $3 50.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 35; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 50@18 45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; steel, $1 60; angles, from 3 to 5 inches, $1 80; universal and sheared plates, 9¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; still bottom, 20c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c; 120 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $1 30; Pittsburgh hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 50; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; iron and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, $30; jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 85@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, $1 70@1 80; open-hearth spring steel, $2 25@2 50; sleigh shoe flat, $1 70@1 85; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 90@2 00; toe calk, $2 05@2 10.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
30	$2 85	$4 10	21
28	2 75	3 70	19
27	2 50	3 45	18
26	2 50	3 35	16
25-5	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	14
18-22	2 45	2 70	13
18	2 30	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 80 per cent, $125, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
½ to ¾-inch	71	56	60½	43½
⅞ to 1½-inch	75	63	67½	51½
2 to 6-inch	79	69	73	58
7 to 12-inch	74	59	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.				
½ to ¾-inch	64	52	62½	50½
⅞ to 4-inch	73	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	63½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¾-inch	64	55
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2¼-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2¼-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market, No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 00@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; re-rolling rails, $18 75; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 00; standard railroad steel car axles, $28 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $25 50; new bundled sheets, $15 00; clean cast iron boring, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $25 50; horse shoe scrap, $14 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business shows continued activity, good orders coming in from all sources and covering practically all lines, notwithstanding the backward spring weather and talk of strike in the coal regions. Goods in many lines are very difficult to get, showing that manufacturers are exceedingly busy. This not only seems to exist in the hardware trade, but in lines outside of it, showing the good condition of manufacturing and mercantile business throughout the country. Building prospects are good, and this is taking a good quantity of nails, fronts and grates and other goods known in the process of building. Window glass continues active, the trade evidently looking for advances and for a decrease in stocks, and consequent scarcity of sizes. With the settling of the weather and the settling of the strike question one way or the other, there is no question but that the trade will move along in very good shape and in very good spring fashion. Prices continue very firm, with some few reports of advances at times.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnished the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 30 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal spades, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 20 per cent; above, 50 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

HEAVY SELLING OF RAILS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Coke Market Feeling the Coal Strike Influence and Prices Are Stiffened.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: "The exceedingly heavy selling of rails was decidedly the feature of the market during the past week. Contracts were closed for about 150,000 tons with a considerable larger tonnage still to be placed if mills can guarantee delivery. The Santa Fe contracted for 40,000 tons from the Pennsylvania Steel Company and 10,000 tons from the Cambria Steel Company. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern ordered 30,000 and 20,000 tons respectively. From the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company booked 12,000 tons each for the Georgia Central and the Chesapeak & Ohio.

The coke market has felt the coal strike influence most strongly and prices have stiffened to from $2 40 to $2 60 for furnace coke and $3 10 to $3 15 for foundry coke at the ovens. While the volume of current business in pig iron continues comparatively light, increasing sales and inquiries are reported especially in the west, and furnace men predict that the long expected buying movement is soon to start.

In finished materials a somewhat lighter current business is noted. The recent advance of $1 50 placed by a leading interest on sheet bars is being firmly adhered to. The opening of spring has brought about the strongest demand for wire products in years. Bar iron is slightly firmer with specifications insistent. The heavy movement of coal during the past few days and the fact that an immense quantity is at present stored in cars on sidings have brought about conditions approaching a car famine on certain lines."

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 16.2 feet and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 26.7 feet and falling. Cloudy and pleasant.

MARIETTA—Twenty feet, rising. Cloudy, cool.

WARREN—Seven feet three inches and stationary. Cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—Ten feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—Nineteen feet one inch and rising. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—Twenty-one feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Down—Coal City, Exporter.

GREENSBORO—Thirteen feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—Nineteen feet six inches and rising. Departed—Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—Nineteen feet and rising. Clear and mild. The Greenland left for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—Twenty-four feet and rising. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—Twelve feet four inches in canal, 10 feet 2 inches on falls; 26 feet 3 inches below locks. Rising. Cloudy and warm.

FLOOD IS NOT EXPECTED.

High Water Mark Reached Last Night and River is at a Standstill.

Notwithstanding the fact that the river reached a high stage last night no flood is predicted. Earlier in the day Forecaster Hildaway predicted that the stage would reach about 21 or 22 feet, which would have meant a flood and a suspension of business in the low lying districts, but this was changed in the afternoon when advices from the up-river points stated that the rivers were starting to fall, and that the crest would probably reach Pittsburgh at midnight. Up until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river was rising rapidly, but at that time the rise decreased. It is very probable that no flood will be the result of this winter's snows and rains, and that the usual spring freshet will not be experienced.

About 2,000,000 bushels of coal went out yesterday as scheduled, all of it being shipped by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, who evidently don't fear a strike.

A coal flat was sunk yesterday at the lower lock wall at dam No. 3, a very dangerous position. It is resting on the bottom about 60 yards from the wall, and may interfere with navigation to some extent. Preparations are already being made to remove it.

Packet trade is still uninterrupted and the scheduled boats are coming in and departing regardless of any prospects of a flood. The most activity noticeable yesterday was on the river front, where tons of merchandise were moved from the banks to higher places of safety in anticipation of the higher water.

GEN. BELL TO BECOME CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

He Will Take the Place of Lieut. Gen. Bates, Who Retires April 14. No Changes Expected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An order issued at the war department today directs Brig.-Gen. Franklin Bell, in charge of the staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to repair to this city not later than April 9, and report to Lieut.-Gen. Bates, chief of staff, for assignment to duty. April 14 is the date fixed for the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Bates, the promotion of Maj.-Gen. Corbin to the rank of lieutenant general and the installation of Brig.-Gen. Bell as chief of staff by presidential designation.

Gen. Bates will not reach the statutory retiring age of 64 years until August 26 next, and his retirement next month is in accordance with an arrangement made between himself, Gen. Chaffee, his predecessor in office, and the secretary of war.

It is not believed that the change in the office of chief of staff will involve any change in the duties of Brig.-Gen. Barry, president of the war college, and Brig.-Gen. Mills, chief of the artillery, as members of the general staff and assistants to the chief of staff.

Fishing Smack Strikes Mine.

TOKYO, March 28.—A fishing boat struck a floating mine, March 26, off the coast of the province Echizen, Japan, and was blown up. Seven of her crew of 10 men are missing.

Big Loan for Railroad.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, March 28.—President Riesco yesterday signed a decree authorizing a loan of $12,500,000 from a German financial house for the construction of a railroad from Arica, Chile, to LaPaz, Bolivia.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

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